

WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled weather with snow in general on the Coast. Abnormally low temperatures continue in the Prairies.

NO. 4—SIXTY-NINTH YEAR.

COLD WAVE TOLL INCREASES TO 18

Zero Temperatures in Dozen States in Mississippi Basin—Cold Wave Settles in Area From Ohio to Idaho

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS MAY MODERATE TODAY

Blinded by Storm Freight Clerk Steps in Front of Freight Engine—Man Found Dying in Unheated Room

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Winter gave color to Christmas shopping today in a dozen states in the Mississippi basin and promised another twenty-four hours of zero temperatures before it departs. The cold wave which moved from Alaska and the Pacific Northwest toward the Ohio Valley Sunday and Monday had settled today across the area from Ohio to Idaho, with temperatures at zero and lower from the Indiana-Illinois line westward.

The edge of the bitter blast which swept across Minnesota and Kansas began to abate late today, but the weather bureau said no warmer weather could be expected in the rest of the storm area until tonight.

The death toll mounted to eighteen, swelled by five with the death by freezing of an unidentified Chicagoan. At Milwaukee, Joseph Morawitz, eighty, was found dying in his unheated room and died soon after being taken to a hospital. John J. Smith, a junk dealer, was frozen to death in a junk car at Neenah, Wis., where he had taken refuge from the wind.

Cold weather was partly responsible for another death at Milwaukee when Maynard F. Rice, sixty, a freight clerk, was fatally hurt when he stepped in front of a switch engine, blinded by the storm.

Union Jack Lost Is Returned to Owner

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Union Jack that mysteriously disappeared from American Officers' Club in London, England, in the Fall of 1918 and which was the subject of an intensive search by operatives of Scotland Yard and the American Naval Department, arrived in Montreal today from an unknown source. Paul Flinders, captain in a squadron of American battlecruisers stationed at Aberdeen, Scotland, during the war, was the owner of the flag. The Union Jack was presented to the American Officers' Club, where headquarters were at Washington Inn, London, by the Lord Mayor of London in 1915. In the Fall of the following year the flag mysteriously disappeared.

Oxford Undergraduates May Have Co-ed Dancing

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 14.—The hardy perennial report that Oxford, where public dances have always been forbidden, is at last to have an undergraduate dance, has broken for once. It is said that a co-ed dance club is to be formed soon, at which members of the men's and women's colleges of Oxford may meet and dance without the usual chaperonage of the university professors, as in the case at public dance halls.

The plan has received the approval of the university authorities and is now awaiting the endorsement of the heads of the women's colleges.

Schooner Burns

LEHAYE, N.B., Dec. 14.—The Yarmouth-owned schooner Eddie James was burned to the water's edge this morning. The crew got off safely. The schooner carried a cargo of liquor.



Wednesday, December 15

34th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly east and southerly, unsettled with occasional snow or sleet.

Sun Rise: 7:58 o'clock.
Sun Set: 4:18 o'clock.
High Tide: 11:16 a.m., 8.4 feet.
Low Tide: 5:01 p.m., 3.2 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrival—Aorangi, from Vancouver, 5:30 p.m.
Departure—Aorangi, for Antipodes, 11 p.m.

Sport

Hockey results: Montreal 3, St. Pat 0; Boston 1, Detroit 2; Senators 2, Americans 0.

The News

Local and Provincial—Victoria interests may buy timber in Sayward district. President of Pacific Foreign Trade Council to address Chamber of Commerce today.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign

Ottawa Commons concludes debate and passes estimates. New pilot license to kill King and Premier of Spain. Death toll of cold wave mounts higher. Canadian Merchant Marine says all legal cargoes must be carried.

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Former Lord Chancellor Is Secretary for India



LORD BIRKENHEAD
Who has made a vigorous attack on Mr. Lloyd George for the latter's declaration in a recent speech that the Chinese were attempting for their fundamental rights and that the Chinese are not to blame for the Chinese trouble.

LIBERAL SPLIT SEEMS LASTING

Outcome of Lord Grey's Speech Is That No Prospect Exists of British Liberals Approaching Unity

GREAT CAMPAIGN FUND IS SUBJECT OF CRITICISMS

London Times Says Mr. Lloyd George Greatly Undervalues Need for Colleagues and Their Support

Labor Candidate Is Also Capitalist



HON. OSWALD MOSLEY
Labor candidate for Smithwick, a seat vacated by a Laborite because of illness, says his opponents are grossly exaggerating his income for capital purposes. His wife is a daughter of the late Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

SPANISH KING'S DEATH PLOTTED

New Conspiracy Discovered in Spain—Thirteen Anarchists Are Arrested in Suburb of Capital—One Shot

ARRESTS ARE NUMEROUS THROUGHOUT PENINSULA

Premier Was to Be Shot From Closed Sedan—King Alfonso Was to Be Assaulted With Hand Grenades

House Will Adjourn After Tonight Until Eighth of February

Address in Reply to Speech From Throne Adopted Shortly After Midnight—Blanket Resolution Is Adopted Covering Estimates Carried Over From Last Session

Imperial Conference Report Is Seen To Involve Obligations Not Yet Stated

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was carried shortly before midnight tonight in the House of Commons without division. The debate ended abruptly after having been continued for two days.

During the day a number of Conservatives, Progressives and Independent members spoke on the address, but no Liberals took part in the debate.

The House went into supply after the Speech from the Throne had carried. Before midnight the House had accepted a blanket resolution covering all the estimates unvoted from last session. The supply bill was given first and second readings and stands for committee stage the first thing Wednesday afternoon. Remaining business of the present sitting of Parliament should be completed before the House rises tomorrow, and it will not meet again until February 8. Only once before have the address and reply to the Speech from the Throne been disposed of in two days, and with the voting of the considerable sum for public services it will constitute a record three-day procedure in Ottawa. The House will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Prince George Home For Christmas and His Own Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Prince George arrived here tonight after eighteen months' naval service in China. The Prince's return home is in good time for the Christmas holidays and for his birthday on December 20, when he will be twenty-four. He was eager to celebrate these occasions with the Royal Family after his long absence.

Japan Awaits Word of Death of Its Emperor

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—The Japanese nation is prepared to hear of the death of its Emperor, Yoshihito. For days oxygen and heart stimulants have been used by the six physicians in attendance. He is being fed through a tube. Yoshihito's temperature has reached 104.

MERCHANT MARINE MUST TAKE CARGO

STATEMENT MADE ON CARRYING OF LIQUOR BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SHIPS

General Manager of Line Says Legal Shipments Must Be Accepted Whatever They Are

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—"The Canadian government is not to be a common carrier, and as such must accept traffic where it is offered to it," said Mr. R. B. Teale, general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, in a statement made to the Customs Commission in Vancouver by Mr. Russell Whitelaw. The statement by the director of the department of Marine and Fisheries was made in connection with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine's agreement to transport liquor from Great Britain to Vancouver on through bills to Mexican ports.

Whether the shipments are for private consumption or for other purposes, as long as they are legal shipments, we must handle them while we remain in business as common carriers."

Earth Shock About Every Hour in World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The earth is not shaking any more than it used to, but people are noticing it more.

This is the answer of Director Tondorf, of the Georgetown University Observatory, to the flood of inquiries reaching him as to whether earthquakes are increasing in number and frequency.

"The layman, unofficially interested in the restlessness of the earth's crust, should know the truth," says Dr. Tondorf. "The problem of computing earthquake frequency was first scientifically undertaken by Count de Montessus de Ballore. In 1908, after a close analysis of the then available earthquake records, 131,292 in number, he placed the annual average earthquake occurrence at 3,310, equivalent to an earth shock every two hours and twenty-seven minutes.

Four years afterward, Dr. August Sieberg, of the University of Jena, questioned the estimate as too low. A recalculation made by him in 1923 lifted the annual average frequency to 9,000, or about one every hour.

Four Transients Dead After Drinking Spirits

NELSON, Dec. 14.—Edward Glenn, Robert Cameron, John Matthew Doyle and Clarence Cook, all transients, are dead here today as a result of drinking methylated spirits. Glenn was found dead about 12 o'clock in a local hotel. Cameron was found shortly afterwards, suffering intense pain. He, however, refused medical attention.

Mennonites Leaving And Others Coming

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—Another hearse of Mennonites, this time from Paraguay as its Mecca, will start from Winnipeg tomorrow on a special Canadian Pacific train traveling by way of Emerson and Minneapolis to New York, where they will take a ship to their destination.

Aviators Arrive In Palestine on Baby Moth Planes

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—Mr. Neville Stack and Mr. Bernard Leete, British civilian pilots, who started from Hendon, England, in two Baby Moth planes November 14, arrived safely today at Amman, Palestine. They will continue their flight tomorrow. Their destination is Australia.

SUDDEN CHANGE BRINGS FIRST SNOW

FOLLOWING MILD WEATHER LAST EVENING, HEAVY FALL COMES

Fuel Merchants Are Having Big Demand Placed Upon Them by Public

With a change in the weather conditions last evening, which promised a speedy return to normal temperatures and perhaps rain, a sudden alteration in plans early this morning brought a fall of snow which at the time The Colonist went to press covered the ground to the depth of several inches. This is the first appearance of snow for the winter. The temperature, however, was mild, hovering just above freezing point.

The light fall of snow early in the evening had disappeared about midnight in consequence of a rise in the temperature which melted it all away from the streets.

Early This Morning

The situation appeared to weather prophets exceedingly problematic. Anything from a heavy fall of snow to a rain storm might be within the range of possibility before morning.

All last evening the storm signal was displayed from the roof of the Bellinco Building, warning sailors to be prepared for rough weather.

Great Mining Activity Predicted in Kootenay

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Great mining activity in the Arrow Lakes and Columbia Valley districts is predicted during the coming season by Captain R. Leary, of Nakup, M.L.A. for Kootenay-Slocan. Diamond drilling, he said, is proceeding at a rapid pace in the area. In the past few years, he said, the industry has been put up against the first sharp demand for the season. They have been able, however, to cope with the situation in very good shape. Coal deliveries have been made within a day or two of the receipt of the orders.

Rumanian Critic Is Challenged to Duel

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—Two Rumanian statements may meet on the field of honor soon. Dr. Nicholas Lupu, former Minister of the Interior and member of the Rumanian Parliament, has challenged Theodore Codalbani, the Minister of Justice, to a duel because of an alleged insulting reference to him by M. Codalbani in the Chamber.

Raphael Painting Said To Have Disappeared

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Paul Verdier, a department store clerk of San Francisco, reported to the police today that a Raphael painting and several other antiquities were missing from his apartment. Verdier was pointing to his vault, where he was arrested. His room was searched and most of the missing objects found there. The value of the stolen goods was estimated at 300,000 francs.

Vote Is Close

SARKATON, Dec. 14.—The final count of majority ballots here elected Alderman G. W. Norman by a majority of 11 over Alderman John W. Hair.

SHIP REMAINS BUT HER PAPERS TRAVEL

VESSEL GOES IN HIDING, CAPTAIN SAYS, UNTIL CERTIFICATES COME FROM PORT

Two Witnesses Both Declare That Third Gives False Testimony—Motive Is Alleged

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Evidence of two witnesses before the Customs Commission this afternoon clashed in important particulars. The second witness of the two, Mr. R. L. Anderson, a Vancouver solicitor, declared that Capt. R. G. Lawson, who preceded him on the stand, had lied in part of his evidence to the Commission. Capt. Lawson had stated that Mr. Anderson brought pressure to bear upon him in order to secure from him an affidavit in regard to the cruise of the liquor ship Trucilla in the Spring of 1923. The Trucilla cleared for the port of Topolobampo, Mexico, with a cargo of liquor, but was seized when found changing the liquor from cases to sacks at Reef Bay, Tumbulo Island, not far from Vancouver, a few days after she sailed.

The story of the cruise of the Trucilla was told to the Commission by Captain R. G. Lawson, master of the vessel on the falseful trip. He stated that he took on 1,498 cases of liquor which was being shipped to a consignee in Mexico by the Consolidated Exporters of B.C.

The Trucilla was owned by Mr. A. McGillis, and the bill of health of the ship he had given to Mr. Russell Whitelaw, vice-president of the Consolidated Exporters.

"Why did you give the bill of health to Mr. Whitelaw?" asked R. L. Calder, K.C., who was examining the witness for the Commission.

"I think he asked for it," the witness replied. "He thought that it was the general practice in the case of liquor cargoes shipped by the Consolidated, to hand over the bill of health to the Exporters."

"Do you mean to say that the boat did not proceed to the destination but the bill of health did?"

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Moslems Aroused By Egyptian Modernist

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—Egypts has its own fundamentalist-modernist affair in the case of Dr. Taha Hussein, professor of Arabic literature in the State University, accused of defaming the Moslem religion.

Dr. Hussein, a blind scholar and poet, has appeared in the Egyptian courts for investigation of the charges which resulted from publication of a book in which he stated that the various Moslem traditions as well as the text of the Koran could only be interpreted figuratively, the weight of evidence being overwhelmingly against literal acceptance.

Australia Takes Over Territory From State

MELBOURNE, Dec. 14.—As the Government of Western Australia has rejected the offer of the Commonwealth Government to take over the territory in Western Australia north of the 26th parallel of latitude and administer it locally as a crown colony, similar to the government of Papua, with a commission of specially selected men, with ample powers of undertaking schemes of development, the Commonwealth Government now agrees to take over the territory north of the 26th parallel of latitude, as suggested by the Western Australian Government.

Early Hearing Likely In Coal Rates Case

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners this afternoon reserved his decision on the application of the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan for an early decision on the coal rates case. A decision is expected tomorrow and the feeling is that the petition for an early hearing will be acceded to.

Irish Free State Sets Arrested Raiders Free

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—All persons detained by the Irish Free State in connection with recent raids on the barracks of Civil Guards, were released today by order of the executive council.

Skull Fractured

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Robert Bell, of New Westminster, employee of the False Creek Lumber Company here, died in hospital this evening following an accident at the mill when he was struck on the head by a piece of machinery. He suffered a fractured skull.

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Mr. Ewing Passes Away

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—The death occurred Sunday in the Royal Columbian Hospital, of John Ewing, seventy-five. He was an old Imperial Army veteran. Mr. Ewing resided in Nanaimo for twenty-one years, moving to New Westminster, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. S. Patterson, for the last year. He is survived also by two sons, Rev. W. P. Ewing, Milford, Sask., and Jos. A. Ewing, of Victoria.

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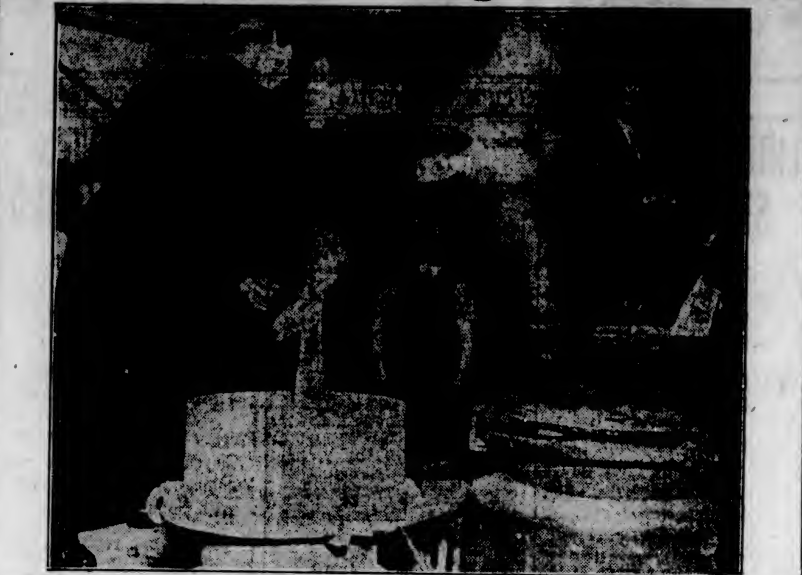
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CARE REQUIRED IN DISCIPLINING DOGS

JUSTICE AT ALL TIMES IS CONSIDERED TO BE WISE PRINCIPLE

Excessive Sweetness or Roughness Equally Deserve Either Physical or Verbal Chastisement.

It is a cardinal principle in dog handling to discipline justice at all times and under every condition, for canine discernment and all-around intelligence are such that any other course is likely to lead to unsatisfactory results. Not only does the successful trainer aim constantly to make the punishment fit the crime; he also seeks to instill in the dog a sense of justice, so that the dog will be able to judge for himself the propriety of his own actions.

I doubt if there ever was a dog that did not at some time in his career deserve either physical or verbal chastisement. It just isn't in animal nature, any more than in human, to be good all the time. As a matter of fact, a reasonable admixture of devilry is rather a good thing, provided you can keep it within bounds, for it indicates a certain positiveness of character which every real dog should have. The rub comes in applying the stick, and here is where a good many people fail.

The commonest type of punishment is physical, of course, and in one form or another it can be made to fit the majority of cases. Only in extreme instances, however, is it necessary to resort to a dog of distinctly "hard-boiled" tendencies need it amount to a real switching. If the culprit has been properly brought up, a sharp rap on the side of his muzzle or a cuff on the shoulders or hindquarters will usually suffice.

Under no circumstances strike a dog with an inflexible object like a stick of kindling wood, a poker or a No. 13 shoe, and never hit him about the eyes or ears. A whip or a rope, too, to do any of these things might result in serious injury. After all, the object is to make such an impression as will discourage him from repeating his offence; anything more than that is cruelty.

In far more cases than is generally realized physical chastisement can be dispensed with entirely. Almost every dog that has been even fairly well trained and cared for is keenly sensitive to his master's or mistress's displeasure and can be adequately punished by word of mouth. A sharp reprimand works wonders when firmly delivered. Don't shout it, however, for presumably the dog will be frightened, and don't pullify its effect by following it immediately with an apology. Speak in an authoritative but moderate voice, and, if necessary, to keep his undivided attention, hold the dog while you are scolding him.

Rewards Also for Discrimination

Finally, there are the punishments which are a combination of the physical and the mental, such as temporary banishment from the room or house, refusal to go on a much desired walk, and similar deprivations. These seldom are of much use, except with trained, mature dogs, and they call for a good deal of judgment in their administering. They can be of far greater effectiveness than fully experienced people imagine, for they are a direct slap at that most cherished of a good dog's ideals—his companionship with his master.

The reverse side of the picture—the bestowal of rewards for good behavior—also calls for a bit of discrimination. It is no more than fair to show your approbation of good performance, but there is a possibility of overdoing it to such an extent that your dog comes to be rather constantly on the watch for the award and loses sight of the fact that he really ought to do something to win it.

Most cases of approval are served by a pat and a word of appreciation, and all training work should be based on such a system. A retrained bit of food, too, is sometimes useful, particularly good behavior or performance, but be careful that it does not become a habit. Obedience for obedience's sake is the only truly satisfactory and reliable foundation to secure compliance with your orders merely through expectation of a lump of sugar or a scrap of direct association of acts or ideas, and though generally has an excellent memory, nevertheless it cannot retain as many different thoughts for as long

a time as that of a normal person. In none of these matters can you go far wrong if, as I have already advised, you give serious thought to the justice of the situation and act sanely and sensibly. Keep your eyes open, too, for special forms of rewarding and punishing which may fit your individual dog better than the more or less standardised ones I have mentioned. After all, a good deal of the secret of success in matters of this sort can be found in a paraphrase of an old Greek adage: "Know thy dog."

SHIP REMAINS BUT HER PAPERS TRAVEL

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Captain Lawson said that he thought it was pretty well understood between Mr. Whitelaw and him that the boat was never going to Mexico. After clearing for Mexico, said Capt. Lawson, he received orders from McGill, the owner of the ship, when a short distance from Vancouver, to sail to Tumblo Island.

This he did. There he received orders to sack his cargo, so he proceeded to take the liquor out of the cases and place it in bags which had been brought for the purpose. It was while his crew was doing this that Chief Preventive Officer Barton came along, seized the Trucilla and took her into Vancouver.

If there had been no interference, said Captain Lawson, it was the intention to transfer the sacked liquor to other Canadian registered vessels, one of which was the Chakawanna and the other the Eskaline. He was then to proceed to some hiding place and there wait for two or three weeks until his landing certificates arrived from the Mexican port of destination.

Captain Lawson was asked whether or not he had made a statutory declaration in regard to the cruise of the Trucilla. He admitted that he had, but declared that it was made as a result of pressure brought upon him by Mr. F. R. Anderson, of Vancouver. It was a statement which Mr. Anderson later characterized as a lie.

Anderson said the witness had informed him that the matter was going to be referred to Ottawa, and that it would be all right for him to make the declaration. In the declaration, Lawson said that he had landed on Tumblo Island because of engine trouble, that he was engaged while there in stowing the liquor so as to balance his vessel properly, that no cargo had been landed, and that he had sailed for Topolopo in the first of the morning.

Later, however, he made another affidavit, which, he said, told the truth. This, after stating that the liquor was to be transferred to other vessels at Tumblo Island, contained the following two paragraphs: "I have recently been threatened, and, in view of this, I have decided to make a statement which I believe to be the truth in this matter my certificate as Master would be cancelled within twenty-four hours."

"In all previous statements and reports made by me in the foregoing matter I have been acting under the threat, instructions and pressure brought to bear by A. McGill, owner, and Russell Whitelaw, vice-president of the Consolidated Exporters."

Both Mr. Whitelaw and Mr. Anderson denied the truth of Captain Lawson's story in regard to the statutory declaration. Lawson, said Mr. Anderson, has not been requested by him to give the declaration, let alone pressed to give it.

"Had you any reason, when this declaration was drawn, for supposing the facts in it were wrong?" asked counsel. "Did you bring pressure to bear on him?"

"No, that's a lie," was the answer. Mr. Anderson said he had been informed that Lawson was given charge of another ship after the Trucilla, that he got drunk and was "freed."

Then he had come and threatened to reveal the truth about the Trucilla unless given a job. Mr. Anderson said he refused to help Lawson, and he believed that the latter made allegations against him in a spirit of revenge.

"Did you at any time threaten Captain Lawson that he would lose his captain's certificate?" Mr. Childer asked Mr. Russell Whitelaw, vice-president of the Consolidated Exporters.

"No, I never threatened him in any shape or form," Mr. Whitelaw replied.

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He corroborated Mr. Anderson's statement that Captain Lawson had been discharged for getting drunk while in charge of the Trucilla. Then, he said, Lawson had come to him and threatened to go over and reveal the truth about the Trucilla to the chief preventive officer at Vancouver unless he was put on the payroll.

"I told him to go," said Mr. Whitelaw.

The liquor on the Trucilla was intended for California, Mr. Whitelaw said. None of it was coming back into Canada. Captain Lawson described another instance in which he had gone out, in another vessel, taken more than 2,000 cases of liquor from the "mother ship," the Principio, and brought it into Barkley Sound, where it was cached. He thought this liquor was to be taken off by other Canadian vessels for consumption in the United States. He also delivered liquor on occasion off the Washington coast.

Pastory Flour Dumping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Cases in which pastry flour has been dumped into Canada in defiance of the anti-dumping clause, were discussed before the Customs Commission for a short time today. The complaint in regard to the dumping was made by Mr. John Cowan, secretary of the Vancouver Milling Company, which manufactures this flour here. He said he had taken the matter up with the Customs Department at Ottawa.

Mr. Walter P. Reid, special investigator of values for the Customs Department, told the Commission that he had made inquiries and in two cases found the invoice value of this flour much below its value in the United States, where it is made. In another case, the difference was not sufficient to justify application of the dumping clause. Another investigator for the Department, Mr. Thomas W. Mowat, found that the price of pastry flour from the United States was lower here than in the country of origin, in a certain case.

Collector of Customs Mr. G. Allen said that he recalled one case in which he was instructed to make demand for the dumping duty on pastry flour. Both the investigators informed the Commission that they had reported the results of their investigations to Ottawa.

Queen of Jugo-Slavia Leaves for Belgrade

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, daughter of King Ferdinand, will leave for Belgrade tomorrow evening. She has been given to understand the King's condition no longer warrants her presence at his bedside.

Spaniards Ambushed By Hostile Morocco Tribe

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Spanish detachment operating against the Beni Gorfet tribe in Morocco, has been ambushed, says a Reuters agency dispatch from Tangier, Morocco. The Spaniards are reported to have lost heavily both in men and munitions.

Prospectors Stamped For Klondike Silver

DAWSON, Dec. 14.—The silver stamped, twenty-five miles north of here, continues to excite the interest of prospectors. Forty claims have been staked to date. The ore is said to be high grade.

Emperor Improves

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—Vice-Minister Eliya, of the household department, informed the press today that the Emperor has shown improvement. The official gazette, it was announced, will publish daily reports of his condition. Official information concerning the illness of the Japanese monarch has in the past come exclusively from household department bulletins.

Rifle Explodes

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—Louis LaValley, cook, employed near Kelth, Alta., fired at a coyote out of an upper window of the ranch house Monday night and killed himself when the rifle exploded throwing the bolt back against his face. He died in hospital here three hours after the accident.

Ormiston to Surrender

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Kenneth Ormiston, radio announcer, sought by California officials as a material witness on charges against Mrs. McPherson, will be surrendered tomorrow to Chicago officials, his attorney promised today.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Several members of the Legislature sailed tonight for Victoria. They were Mr. Speaker Buckham, Columbia; Capt. R. Leary, Kootenai; Mr. J. R. Colley, Kamloops, and Mr. A. D. Peterson, Delta.



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Auto Skids on Bridge; Driver Caught Under

PORT MOODY, B.C., Dec. 14.—Pinned beneath his automobile when it skidded on the frosty surface of a plank bridge near here and crashed into the mud flats below, George Henshaw, thirty-five, sustained injuries this morning which resulted in his death shortly after he was released. Henshaw, who resided on a homestead on the north shore of Burrard Inlet and is survived by his widow and family, was on his way to New Westminster, where he had been employed as a longshoreman, at the time of the accident.

Macey's, 617 View Street, are featuring Parker, Waterman and Wahl fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, and imported gift boxes of stationery, this Christmas. (Adv.)

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Prime Ribs Beef, lb.	19c	Rump Roast Beef, lb.	20c
Pot Roast Beef, lb.	10c	Boiling Beef, lb.	10c
Boneless Stew Beef, per lb.			12 1/2c
Shoulders Local Spring Lamb, per lb.			26c
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Lamb Stew, per lb.			18c
Choice Veal Roasts, per lb.	25c	Veal Stew, per lb.	15c
FOWL			
Fresh Local Fowl, per lb.			25c and 30c
Fresh Local Chickens, per lb.			35c and 40c
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T-Bone Roasts of Beef, regular 35c lb. for	25c	Sirloin Roast Beef, regular 35c lb. for	25c
SUGAR CURED CORNED BEEF			
Corned Brisket, per lb.	10c	Corned Rolled Brisket, lb.	15c
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Pure Pork Sausages, per lb.	25c	Country Style Sausages, lb.	30c
Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for			25c

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STARTLED AUTONOMISTS

The Autonomists of Canada are not very many, and most of them are lived in the Prairie Provinces and in the Province of Quebec. Premier King is the leader of them and the spokesman for them. The Autonomists of Canada have for some time harbored a major grievance, or something they considered a major grievance, against the Mother Country. The Autonomists of Canada also harbored one or two minor grievances against the Mother Country, but the major grievance was the chief of their political woes, because they considered it a grievance that was humiliating to the Canadian Nation.

The Autonomists of Canada were desolated in heart because the Canadian Parliament had not the power, or because they thought the Canadian Parliament had not the power, to amend the Canadian Constitution, which, of course, is the British North America Act. The Canadian Parliament always has had the power to amend the Canadian Constitution by passing any amendments that were considered necessary or desirable, subject, of course, to formal ratification by the Imperial Parliament, which, equally of course, never would have been withheld. But the Canadian Autonomist resented this appearance of subservience to the Imperial authority.

The desire of the hearts of the Canadian Autonomists has been granted. The Parliament of Canada has now the power to amend the Canadian Constitution without the formal approval of any so-called extraneous authority if it wants to do it. That is one of the results of the deliberations of the late Imperial Conference. But the Canadian Parliament seems to be in a state bordering on consternation about the sovereign power that has been placed in its hands as a result largely of the advocacy of the Chief of the Autonomists, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. The Canadian Parliament even seems to be doubtful about the propriety or the expediency of adopting the measure which gives it the power to amend the Constitution of Canada. The Premier, who was chiefly instrumental in obtaining this sovereign power, says that Parliament of Canada need not accept this sovereign power if it does not want it. The reason for the extraordinary attitude of the Premier is quite apparent. Mr. King derives the political support which is necessary to his present and his future as a public man, primarily from the Province of Quebec. The Province of Quebec enjoys advantages and not a few privileges under the provisions of the British North America Act, which is the chief bulwark of the rights and privileges of minorities. If the Parliament of Canada has the power to amend the British North America Act, that Parliament might conceivably in course of time decide to exercise its power and amend the Constitution in such a manner as might not meet with the approval of the people of Quebec, and the representatives of Quebec in Parliament, being largely in the minority, would be helpless to prevent the passage of the amendment.

Those interesting aspects of the Autonomy issue have been laid before Parliament by the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Hugh Guthrie. The Premier says there is nothing of vital importance in the matter, because Parliament need not adopt the report of the Imperial Conference if it has any doubts about the effect of that report. But if Parliament rejects the report of the Conference, then the Conference has been barren of results, as far as Canada is concerned, which, of course, supports the contention of competent authorities that Canada came out of the Imperial Conference in practically the same position as she went into it, a completely autonomous and absolutely self-governing Dominion, "daughter in her mother's house, and mistress in her own."

VANCOUVER'S RIGHTS

All signs and portents indicate that "Vancouver is getting to be a big town now." There surely would not be so many sudden deaths (suicidal and natural), nor car accidents and other accidents, burglaries, robberies and hold-ups, if Vancouver were not increasing rapidly in population and swiftly moving in the direction of becoming a city of metropolitan dignity and proportions.

Vancouver has now an estimated population of two hundred thousand ardent souls confined within two hundred thousand bodies inspired by more other two hundred thousand ambitions. Vancouver will, probably during the coming year, have a population of more than three hundred thousand souls in three hundred thousand bodies all inspired by a common ambition. For the voters of Vancouver have declared that they are in favor of annexation with suburban areas

that will increase the population of the city by at least one hundred thousand. The voters of the suburban areas will take a vote on annexation within a few weeks, and there is little doubt about the result of that vote, for all the people of Greater Vancouver are inspired by a common ambition.

Therefore the position being what it is and what it is to be, we believe the Government of British Columbia should make a note of that situation and give Vancouver the position which it is logically and legitimately entitled to, representation in the Cabinet.

The present condition of affairs is a standing reproach to the Government. It is a condition which cannot be justified by political expediency. General Victor Odlum is a most capable public man as well as a most competent journalist, albeit somewhat indulgent in his political views. Mr. Charles Woodward is a successful business man, albeit somewhat eccentric in his political views.

We are told on the highest Liberal authority that the Government must be reorganized and made more representative of the political and business interests of the Province. If that is so, let the process of reorganization proceed and the Government be made truly representative.

If there is any doubt about either General Odlum or Mr. Woodward, there is Mrs. Ellen Smith, whose political views are thoroughly orthodox, whose ambitions are absolutely boundless, and who is sublimely confident that she could carry any seat in the districts of Greater or Lesser Vancouver.

HENRY FORD, EDITOR

Mr. Ford is in the business of making motor cars and has been preeminently successful in a large way in that business. Mr. Ford operates a railway in a small way and is said to be operating his railway successfully in a general way. Mr. Ford is building flying machines, and his friends declare that he is building good machines and that they are being flown successfully. Mr. Ford has established and is conducting a newspaper, which, like everything else to which he has put his deft and cunning hand, may be a financial success. But it appears that Mr. Ford's newspaper has involved him in some trouble. A newspaper in the hands of an apprentice usually involves the apprentice in trouble of some kind, very often in trouble of a very serious kind. Mr. Ford as a motor car manufacturer, as a railway operator or as a flying machine maker may say the thing he will and "get away with it." Mr. Ford as a newspaper editor may not always say the thing he will and "get away with it." Any newspaper editor of experience knows that it is a dangerous thing to print aspersions on the character of the Jewish race. Mr. Ford's newspaper alleged that the international Jew is in control of American finance, is in control of the press and of the revolutionary elements throughout the world. More than that, Mr. Ford's newspaper charged that Jewish financial power is in control of communistic Russia and of capitalistic England, that the international Jew is the chief factor in the making of war and the chief profitter in war time. The result of publication of those sensational statements is that a challenge has been issued to Mr. Ford—not a challenge to mortal combat or anything of a sanguinary kind—but a challenge to come with the jurisdiction of a certain court and be served with a warrant for publishing libellous statements. If Mr. Ford accepts the challenge to come within the jurisdiction of the United States court of competent jurisdiction.

We are told that mere extension of the span of life is not, after all, man's greatest need. Possibly not; but there are few men, or women either, for that matter, who are not anxious to extend the span to the utmost limit.

The weather prophet predicted a hard and a long Winter. The weather prophet always predicts a hard and a long Winter—and sometimes he hits the nail on the head.

The Weather

Maximum and Minimum, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m., December 14, 1926	
TEMPERATURE	Min. Max.
Vancouver	41 54
Kamloops	38 50
Barkerville	35 47
Prince Rupert	32 44
Fort St. John	29 41
Fort Yukon	26 38
Fort Reliance	23 35
Fort Resolution	20 32
Fort Smith	17 29
Fort Chipewyan	14 26
Fort McMurray	11 23
Fort Assiniboia	8 20
Fort Battleford	5 17
Fort Carlton	2 14
Fort Good Hope	-1 11
Fort St. James	-4 8
Fort McPherson	-7 5
Fort Resolution	-10 2
Fort Smith	-13 -1
Fort Chipewyan	-16 -4
Fort McMurray	-19 -7
Fort Assiniboia	-22 -10
Fort Battleford	-25 -13
Fort Carlton	-28 -16
Fort Good Hope	-31 -19
Fort St. James	-34 -22
Fort McPherson	-37 -25
Fort Resolution	-40 -28
Fort Smith	-43 -31
Fort Chipewyan	-46 -34
Fort McMurray	-49 -37
Fort Assiniboia	-52 -40
Fort Battleford	-55 -43
Fort Carlton	-58 -46
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Fort Resolution	-70 -58
Fort Smith	-73 -61
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TUESDAY

Maximum temperature, 51; minimum, 21; average, 36; wind, S.W. 10 to 20 miles; clouds, 100 per cent; snow, trace.

3 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; wind, W. 4 miles; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.54; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort St. John—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Yukon—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Reliance—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Resolution—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Smith—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Chipewyan—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort McMurray—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
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Fort Battleford—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Carlton—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort Good Hope—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
Fort St. James—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S.W. 10 miles; snowing.
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Dandelions and nettles, says a botanical note, are favorite food plants among butterflies. The state of our lawn suggests that it is high time we invited a butterfly to tea.

DESIGNATE REEVE'S NOTE "IMPERTINENT"

Cemetery Board Displeased With Mr. Macnicol's Letter on Marking of Graves of Indigents

Terminating Reeve Macnicol's letter, "a piece of impertinence to the board," members of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria yesterday made public correspondence between Reeve Macnicol, of Saanich, and the Cemetery Board regarding the question of marking of graves of indigents buried in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Reeve Macnicol brought the question of marking of graves of indigents before the Saanich Council at its meeting on Friday night last.

The correspondence referred to is as follows:

Reeve's Letter
"November 23, 1926
"The Secretary,
"Victoria-Saanich Cemetery Board,
"City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

"Dear Sir:—It has been brought to my attention that the graves of indigents buried at the Royal Oak Burial Park are 'nameless' so far as the occupants are concerned and that no marker whatsoever is placed on the grave which would indicate who was buried there.

"So far as Saanich indigents are concerned we do not desire this condition of things to continue and I am perfectly willing to take the responsibility as Reeve in asking your board to immediately make arrangements to have markers placed on the graves of Saanich indigents, stating their name and age at death.

"Saanich, according to population basis, pays a larger proportion of the operating loss on the Royal Oak Burial Park than its partner in the scheme. I do not quibble on that point, but I am certain that the Saanich Council, if it were aware that its indigents were being placed in a nameless grave, would not tolerate such action for one moment, and had

Death Claims U.S. Senator McKinley



MR. WILLIAM D. MCKINLEY
United States senator for Illinois, who died last week.

this been known when the scheme was put through, we would certainly have insisted upon a better arrangement in regards to indigents.

"In this advanced stage of civilization there is, in the opinion of the writer, no reason why any person, no matter how poor, being buried in a nameless grave, if their name is known, and I shall expect that the matter will be remedied at an early date without any necessity of further correspondence.

"Yours very truly,
"ROBT. MACNICOL, Reeve,
"Saanich Municipality."

Board's Reply
"December 9, 1926.

"The Reeve and Council,
"Municipal Hall, Saanich, Royal Oak,
"Gentlemen:—Referring to a letter from Reeve Macnicol, dated November 23, 1926.

"I am directed to state that all

obligations of the board in connection with graves for indigents, as laid down in Section 15 of the Cemetery Act, are being complied with. "If markers or any other embellishments are required on any grave, these will be placed on payment of the usual charges.

"Yours faithfully,
"J. HANFORD, Secretary."

A special meeting of the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the City Hall, when Saanich's application for a plot and also for markers for graves will be placed before the members.

USEFUL CAREER IS BROUGHT TO AN END

Major L. E. Howard Passes Away at Royal Jubilee Hospital—Was Well Known in Western Canada

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Major L. E. Howard, well known throughout Western Canada. Major Howard came to Victoria from Winnipeg during the latter part of November for his health. After undergoing an operation, he showed signs of recovery, but suffered relapse and died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. It is expected that the body will be shipped East for interment.

In the death of Major Howard, a man well known in public life, particularly in Western Canada, was removed from a useful career. He was Western superintendent of the Employment Service of Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Advertisement in the "personal" column of a Georgian newspaper:

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Election Is Unlikely In North Okanagan

VERNON, Dec. 14.—Although both parties are discussing candidates, there is thought to be little likelihood of the by-election to fill the seat in North Okanagan, made vacant by the death of Arthur O. Cochrane, being held before the Legislature opens in January. The Conservative strength will thus be reduced from seventeen to sixteen in the coming session.

In North Okanagan the discussion of candidates centres around Dr. K. C. McDonald, former Liberal member, and A. T. Howe, defeated Conservative candidate in the general election of 1924.

Obituary

TRIPP—Strictly private funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Mr. George W. Tripp, who passed away in Vancouver last Friday. The Rev. W. Lewis Clay, D.D., will conduct the service at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street.

BRAMBLE—Private funeral service will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Edith Mary Bramble, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday evening. The Rev. A. E. de la Nunn will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KAN—The death occurred on Sunday of Fong Ling Kan. Fong was seventy-five years of age and had been in the employ of Mr. J. & H. Matson, Dunsmuir Road, for the last thirty-five years. He is survived by one cousin, Fong Tung, at Sidney. The funeral will take place from Hanks Funeral Parlors on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

GOULD—The death occurred at Colquhoun, Monday, of Mr. John William Gould, aged seventy-two years. The late Mr. Gould was born in Toronto, Ont., and had been a resident of Colquhoun for six years. He is survived by his widow, one sister in Toronto, and one sister in Vancouver. Funeral services will be held from the Hanks Funeral Chapel today at 2 p.m. The Rev. A. L. Nixon will officiate.

LE LIEVRE—The funeral of the late Mr. Charles P. Le Lievre took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. A. de la Nunn officiating. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Many friends attended, including a delegation from the P.O.E. Lodge. A large number of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The P.O.E. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. Hugh Clarke, president, assisted by Bro. George Lapp, chaplain. The following acted as pallbearers: Bro. H. Subenbaum, Bro. A. G. Jacques, Bro. M. McGregor, all of the P.O.E., and Messrs. Horace Plimley, Harry Rudge and Herb Rudge. Interment was made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARNDUFF—The funeral of the late Eliza G. Carnduff, wife of Mr. James Carnduff, 1820 Graham Street, who passed away on December 9, was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Goodfellow conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung; also "Under His Wings" was sung as a solo by Mrs. H. Abingdon. Among the many friends attending the service were representatives from the I.T.B., Capital City, No. 102, and the L.O.B.A. and L.O.A. Lodges of this city. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. D. McKillop, J. Hall, H. Turner, L. Heather, M. Boland, and H. Watson.



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Desk Sorters, substantially made of mahogany or oak. Reg. **\$4.85**

New Clipping Books, with heavy cloth binding. Reg. \$2.75. **\$1.34**

Desk Pads, full size. Regular \$4.00. Sale **\$1.48**

Regular \$1.25. **98c**

Ladies' Desk Sets, made of hammered brass, and including pad, inkstand, tray, cutter, paper rack; also a beauty for Dad's desk. Sale Price **\$12.45**

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Blotting Paper; white or green. **8c**

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Stafford's Ink; 30c size. **10c**

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ATTACHE CASES

Genuine cowhide, with metal binding. **\$6.28 to \$3.98**

English Pencils, Regular 45c the dozen. Sale Price **28c**

10c Penholders, now **4c**

Adding Machine Rolls, 10 rolls for **\$1.00**

Carter's Fountain Pen Ink, Regular 10c. Now **2 for 15c**

School Scribbles, now **2c**

Higgins' White Paste, Regular 55c. Now **28c**

Odd Lot of Prayer and Hymn Books **95c**

Cut Glass Desk Set, very fine beveled glass of one inch thickness; perpetual calendar; made of brass and finished in copper green. A splendid suggestion for a group gift to a professional man or executive. Very special **\$38.50**

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49 lb. sack	\$2.45	Ham Bologna, sliced, lb.	18c
Triumph Brand Crab Meat, regular 50c tin for	38c	New Reception Real Fruit Mince-meat, lb.	20c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sack	95c	Standard Mince-meat, 2 lbs.	25c
National Dog Biscuits, 2 lbs.	25c	Robinson's Glace Cherries, reg. 35c pkg. for	27c
Premium Unsweetened Chocolate, bar	22c	Ground Sweet Almonds, reg. 45c jar for	30c
Shelled Walnuts, light pieces, per lb.	40c	French Cream Candy, reg. 35c lb. for	25c
Heinz Baked Beans, regular 20c tin for	15c	Brand's A1 Sauce, reg. 35c bottle for	27c

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Egyptian Government May Purchase Cotton

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo, Egypt, declares the slump in cotton threatens a Ministerial crisis. The correspondent adds that he understands the Cabinet is against the suggestion that the Government enter the cotton market, but that a majority of the members of the Chamber favor it. The Cabinet is to make a final decision.

NANAIMO IS AGAINST GASOLINE CURB PUMPS

Council Takes Action Looking to Safety With Respect to Handling of Gas

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—At last evening's meeting of the City Council, the fire wardens' committee brought in a report dealing with a communication received the previous week from the Provincial Fire Marshal, who had stated that it was the intention of the Government to prohibit the installation of gasoline pumps on public highways, and asking the council's opinion on the proposal to prohibit installation in municipalities, where gasoline would be for sale on the streets or curbs. The report of the fire wardens was as follows:

Your fire wardens committee begs to report that we have considered the communication from the Fire Marshal in regard to gasoline curb pumps, and would recommend that he be informed that the city is in favor of his suggestion to bring into force a regulation prohibiting the installation of gasoline curb pumps upon public highways within the municipalities, providing this regulation does not affect existing installations.

We would also recommend that the legislative committee bring in an amendment to the gasoline storage regulation by-law, making it unlawful to keep or have gasoline in the visible containers of visible gasoline pumps anywhere in the city, except when actually in the process of filling a car.

The report was adopted. Mr. B. B. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, wrote enclosing a check for \$3,959.14, being Nanaimo's share of pari-mutual taxes for 1926. The check was received with thanks.

Prince Olaf Is Regent

OSLO, Dec. 14.—Crown Prince Olaf, the twenty-three-year-old son of King Haakon and Queen Maud, tonight for the first time in his career, will assume the burdens of state, acting as regent. This will be when King Haakon leaves for Copenhagen.

City & District

Meeting (Cancelled)—The meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which was to have been held this week, has been cancelled.

Card Party and Dance—The (Caledonian) Parents' Teachers' Association will hold a card party and dance on Friday at 8 p.m. at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Dinner—The annual Christmas dinner of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubrooms at 7 p.m., December 25. Those who intend to be present are asked to hand in their names to the secretary. Names will be taken on or before 8 p.m., December 24.

Fellowship Meeting—This week the fellowship meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be held tonight at 7:30, instead of Thursday, owing to the sacred cantata, "The Holy City," being given on Thursday. The minister, the Rev. J. S. Patterson, will take the meeting as usual.

Lecture on Pulp—Before the Victoria Branch of the C.I.O. an illustrated lecture on "The Manufacture of Sulphite Pulp" will be given by Mr. W. L. Ketchen, M.E.I.C., of the paper mills, Port Alice, in room 217, Pemberton Building this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The latest methods in the manufacture of paper will be discussed.

Burnside Bowling Club—Major J. P. Hibben was the Burnside Bowling Club host on Saturday evening. Six tables played five hundred, and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Moulton and Mr. Ivor Hancock, Mrs. D. A. Vallance and Mr. W. Washington, and special to Mrs. Boston. Next Saturday will be the last social of the year, when Mr. A. Hallam will preside, and prizes in the form of turkey tickets will make a special feature of the evening.

Christmas Tree—The annual Christmas tree and party of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubrooms on December 28. Members are requested to hand in their names to the secretary on or before midday December 27. Children up to and including thirteen years of age will be permitted to attend. Members having any knowledge of any orphans of ex-service men are requested to give full details to the secretary on or before the same date.

Nominating Officers—At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association held at Spencer's dining-room yesterday, twenty-four members sat down to luncheon under the presidency of Mr. H. P. Shade. The nominating committee reported the following gentlemen for office in 1927: For president, Mr. J. B. P. Moore, Monarch Life; for vice-president, Mr. J. Sherratt, Manufacturers' Life; for secretary, Mr. McLeod, Dominion Life; for treasurer, Mr. George Dyson, Sun Life. The annual meeting will be held on January 11, at which all members are requested to be present.

Lecture on Native Plants—An illustrated lecture on native plants for the garden will be given by Prof. John Davidson of the University of British Columbia at the Girls' Central School, Friday next, at 8 p.m. In view of the public interest manifested in the establishing of a new native plant garden, which has been started in this city, this lecture is very appropriate. It is being arranged by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, who extend an invitation to the general committee of the proposed native plant garden. Students of botany are also particularly invited, as this lecture should appeal to them. Prof. Davidson being professor of botany at the university.

MOVE IS STARTED TO AID REV. P. A. GOODWIN

Native Victorian, Believed Now to Be Innocent, Will Be Assisted in Fight for Liberty

Convinced that the Rev. P. A. Goodwin, formerly of this city, but who has been convicted of murder in California, is innocent of the crime, a move has been started in this city to provide for his defence and to take an appeal which, it is hoped, will result in his liberation.

The determination to carry this out has been intensified by the statements made by Mr. E. C. Melander, of this city, who has just returned from the South, and who during his stay there, became interested in Mr. Goodwin, and who had a conversation with him. The Rev. P. A. Goodwin, of the Canadian Legion, which has had the matter in hand for a little time, has been given the information that Mr. Melander has, and acting with the cooperation of the Sons of the Empire, there has been formed the nucleus of an organization that will take action. It is the intention to extend the scope of the organization and any who wish to co-operate are asked to communicate with Mr. B. W. Hart at the Canadian Legion clubrooms. Mr. Melander had conversations with the British Consul-General, Mr. Gerald Campbell, and the latter, he says, is lending every assistance he can in keeping with the office that he occupies.

As Goodwin is a returned soldier

Was So Nervous The Least Noise Made Her Jump

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Ashcroft, Man., writes: "I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves, and the least noise would make me jump and almost stop my heart beating. I told my mother about it one day, and she said that she had been bothered the same way and told me to get a box of



When I had taken the one box I felt quite a lot better and by the time I had taken three boxes I got relief. I now sleep in a box at all times, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Former Newspaperman Dies in Tacoma



MAJOR CHARLES LELAND ARMSTRONG

VICTORIA JOURNALIST SUCCUMBS IN TACOMA

Late Major Charles Leland Armstrong, Formerly Associated With Colonist, Was War Veteran

A one-time well known newspaper and publicity man of the city, Major Charles Leland Armstrong, who was invalided out of the army after the first battle of the Somme, died yesterday in the government hospital at Cushman, near Tacoma, following a lengthy illness. The funeral will take place in Tacoma, the body already having been shipped.

The late Major Armstrong was born in London, Ontario, and was forty-two years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at the Mount Allison University, and decided to follow journalism, went to Harvard to take special courses in this subject, and consequently worked on some of the leading Eastern papers both in the United States and in Canada. He came west to join The Colonist at the time that the late Mr. Neil McIntyre was associated with the paper, the two having been friends in the past.

He left The Colonist to take up advertising, his partnership in the Hutchman Limited Company, formed for this purpose, being traceable in the name. He joined the 67th Western Scots early in the war, with a commission, and saw active service in France before he was invalided out of the army following the first battle of the Somme. In his return from overseas he received the commission of Major of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and from this went directly back into the advertising field again, ultimately leaving for Chicago to take a position with an advertising firm, Messrs. Mallory, Mitchell & Faust. From there he returned to Seattle to join the Island Company, one of the leading advertising agencies of the West, and he was with this concern until his illness forced him to go to the Veterans' Military Hospital at Tacoma.

His widow, Miss McKilligan before their marriage in Victoria in 1910, and two young sons survive, all living in Seattle.

Seek to Develop Alaskan-Grown Hay

ANCHORAGE, Dec. 14.—Alaska livestock will eat Alaska hay in winter as well as summer if experiments conducted by H. W. Alberts, director of demonstration farms in the territory, are a success.

Alberts feels Alaska can be made self-sufficient in agriculture and animal industry. At present cattle are fed oat hay, clover and other roughage shipped in from Canada and the States.

Wild red-top, a native grass, grows to a height of six feet and is very dense in parts of the Seward Valley. The principal objection to native hay has been its lack of nutrition due to rapid growth under the midnight sun and the great amount of moisture in the soil.

Car Leaves Road

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 14.—A H. Blood, former city engineer of Aberdeen, was killed this morning when a car in which he was riding plunged off the Olympic Highway, three miles south of Quilicura, according to word received here.

Dr. A. S. Austen, a physician, and W. A. May, deputy customs collector of this city, who were in the party, were only slightly hurt.

They were returning from a meeting of Spanish war veterans in Port Angeles.

"Was Soon Able To Sleep Well"

The usual experience of nerve-racked people who use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

When the nerves are starved and depleted you become restless, irritable and suffer from loss of sleep. The regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores you to a state of condition by supplying to the system the elements of Nature from which nerve force is created.

Mrs. H. N. Tardiff, Harrowsmith, Ont. writes: "My nerves were in a very bad state, and I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. After taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a few days I was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well."



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It's on the Tip of Every Tongue

Kansas Father and Son Partners in Lawmaking

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—A Kansas father and his son are partners in the making of laws. Although both are lawyers, they are not partners in the practice of law, living in different cities.

The senior member of the "firm" is Edgar Bennett, of Washington, State Senator from Washington County. The son, Edgar C. Bennett, of Marysville, represents Marshall County in the lower House of the Kansas Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember the Grand Concert in the Fairfield Church Schoolroom, Friday next, December 17, at 8 p.m. The following artists will appear: Miss Isabelle Crawford, Miss Norah Jones, F. H. Partridge, F. A. Partridge, J. V. Schreiner (humorous monologue), Master Kenneth Webster, elocutionist; Miss Clarice Buckler, violinist; Miss Rita Ormiston, pianist; P. Edmund Corby and Ella Pottinger (one-act play); and Major Watts' orchestra.

Harry Stewart announces the opening of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair-dressing Parlors at Rooms 5 and 6, Winch Building, Fort Street. Twenty years' West End London, England, experience. Special attention to children.

Facial Disfigurements, Birthmarks, Moles, Superfluous Hair removed by electrolysis. Method universally endorsed by medical profession; eighteen years' practical experience. Miss Hanman, 22 Winch Building.

Travelling to the Old Country? Canadian National Railways represent all transatlantic steamship lines. Courteous and careful attention to all bookings.

No Better Butter Made—Salt Spring Island Creamery, fresh from the churn. Now procurable at all retailers.

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Baby clothes washed in Electric Washing Compound keep their original softness and never shrink. It is the safe way. Phone 66112.

Oak Bay Delicatessen and Tearoom—cut flowers and potted plants. 2003 Oak Bay Avenue.

Hammerley Chocolates, freshly made at Lakeside, full range, 40c to \$2.75 per box, at Lakeside and at Diggon's.

Household Dolls made to order. Make lovely Christmas presents. Phone 1050.

Have you tried a meal in the quaint Old English Tea Room, 714 Fort St.?

Umbrellas—Best selection in city. Carver's Umbrella Shop, 731 Fort.

Imported French and English Xmas novelties at Robillard Bros.

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APPEAL AGAINST FINE OF \$1,000

JUDGE LAMPMAN RESERVES JUDGMENT IN CASE OF REX VS. E. A. MORRIS

Mr. Claude L. Harrison Contends Sale of Rum Chocolate Might Threaten B.C. Liquor Act

His Honor Judge Lampman reserved judgment in the County Court yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the appeal by E. A. Morris, Limited, against the \$1,000 fine imposed on the company by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court for selling liquor, to wit, chocolate containing a liquid with more than one per cent of alcohol by weight.

The appeal of John Harris against a \$100 fine in the City Police Court on a charge of keeping for sale chocolates containing liquor, was not proceeded with, pending decision in the case of Rex vs. Morris.

It was stated during the hearing yesterday that the ruling of Chief Justice Gordon Hunter in Vancouver, on a stated case, that the Vancouver police court magistrate was wrong in convicting a similar case on the mainland, will be the subject of appeal that the Court of Appeal will hear at its sitting in Victoria next month.

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison appeared for the city yesterday, while Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., of Victoria, and Mr. A. H. Harper, of Vancouver, appeared for E. A. Morris, Limited. Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., watched the case for the Attorney-General's Department.

Chief Fry is Initial Witness. Chief of Police John Fry, the first witness, told of obtaining candy alleged to contain more than one per cent of alcohol by weight at the store of E. A. Morris, Limited, on Government Street. Nineteen boxes of these chocolates were presented as exhibits, as well as a number of capsules in the shape of miniature liquor bottles. These were described as liquor capsules by Mr. Higgins, who said "We do not, however, admit they contain liquor. They contain syrup."

The results of an analysis that he had made of the candies in question were given by Mr. D. E. Whittaker, Government analyst under the Liquor Control Act. They contained 4.4 per cent of alcohol by weight, alcohol and liquid combined, he stated.

Mr. Higgins asked Mr. Whittaker if ingredients were used in flavoring if ingredients were used in flavoring, and if such ingredients contained a high percentage of alcohol as a solvent.

Witness replied, "Yes." Q—Did you in your analysis ascertain how much alcohol there was in the ingredients used in these candies, and how much liquor, such as rum, whisky, brandy, had been put in the chocolates?

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Map Illustrates the Chinese War Situation



The Above Map Illustrates the Chinese Situation, Which is Described as Having Reached a Crisis Similar to That of the Boxer Rebellion. The Safety of Foreign Residents in the Cities Which Have Been Captured by the Southern Cantonese Troops is Said to be Viewed With Alarm. Hankow is Now in the Hands of the Cantonese, the Southern Troops Now Proceeding on to Fochow.

KIWANIS RENDERS SPLENDID SERVICE

SECRETARY C. W. STOCKER OUTLINES ACTIVITIES DURING PAST YEAR

Wading Pool at Beacon Hill Erected, and Second Project Will Be Built at Central Park

The many activities of the Victoria Kiwanis Club have all had their place in Victoria's record of progress and have filled in their own particular niche in the policy expressed in the words, "We Build." The year 1926 has been a twelve-month period of substantial Kiwanis progress. Secretary Carleton W. Stocker told members of the Kiwanis Club in his annual report at yesterday's luncheon session in the Chamber of Commerce.

Kiwanis Stocker's report showed that the Kiwanis Club's main activities, which occupied almost entirely the first half of the year, were centered around the completion of the children's wading pool in Beacon Hill Park. The building of the ornamental fence, 140 feet in length and five feet in height, which had to be built to protect the "kiddies" from passing motor cars, deferred the opening of the pool. This fence was built at a cost of \$200, and the expense was materially reduced through the kindness of Mayor Carl Fendry, in furnishing the necessary paint with which to decorate it, and the support of the members.

The pool in Beacon Hill Park was formally opened on May 25 in the presence of members of the City Council and many citizens, and officially turned over to the city. There is a second pool to be built in Central Park by the Kiwanis Club. The City Council has passed a grant of \$1,000 towards the building of this project.

Maternity Ward Aided. Four easy chairs were also made and sent to the maternity ward of the Jubilee Hospital. These chairs were covered with the club colors, blue and white, with the Kiwanis "K" worked upon them.

Forty-eight babies shirts were provided at the request of Miss McKenale, director of nurses, for the maternity ward of the Jubilee Hospital.

The club entered a float in the May 24th Celebration parade, upon which many members, under the chairmanship of Mr. Howard Miles, worked hard and faithfully. The float was one of the most beautiful and striking in the procession.

The Victoria College Kiwanis Scholarship was won this year by Harold Le Page. It was gratifying to know that the young men who have in the past won these scholarships were all making their mark in the world. One was now a scholar at Oxford.

Two moonlight excursions were held by the club during the year, and one daylight trip to Seattle. These ventures, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. E. Humphries, were very successful, both financially and otherwise, and swelled the club's funds to a considerable extent.

Substantial Sum Raised. The Kiwanis Club again sponsored the University Player's performance in May in the production of "The Sign of the Cross," which resulted in raising the sum of \$300 for the wading pool project. Mr. Harold Dingen was chairman of the committee.

The underprivileged child committee held a father and son picnic at Island View Beach, Sidney, which was a great success. This committee has nine boys under its wing and all are allotted to Big Brothers. It is expected that during the coming year that this branch of Kiwanis activity will be greatly increased.

Delegations from the Kiwanis Clubs of Bellingham, Stanwood, Mount Vernon, Anacortes, Everett, Port Angeles, Seattle and Nanaimo visited the Victoria Club. The only visit made by the local club was the one to Nanaimo on March 24.

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Eastern Lumbermen Have Unsatisfactory Year

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Frank admission that the year's conditions have been unsatisfactory, forecasts of reduced cuts and the closing down of mills, and hopes for better things in 1927, marked the report of Claude Villiers, president of the Montreal Lumber Association, Board of Trade, presented at the annual meeting here.

"During the past year the lumber trade in Eastern Canada, like last year, was unsatisfactory," stated Mr. Villiers. The cut in the East was curtailed, but this was offset by an increased production in the West, particularly in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Suit Entered Against Theatre Proprietor

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Suit for \$2,300,000 against Alexander Pantagen, Los Angeles theatre owner, was filed in Circuit Court here yesterday by J. B. Symonds, charging breach of contract.

On the strength of a telegram message from Pantagen, Symonds alleges in his petition he began construction of a theatre in Denver which would have been used for vaudeville as a member of Pantagen's circuit. On arriving in Los Angeles, the petition asserts, Symonds was refused a franchise by Pantagen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Alexander Pantagen, vaudeville impresario, last night branded the breach of contract suit filed against him in Kansas City by J. B. Symonds as "unbased and ridiculous."

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Society and Women's Affairs

Birthday Party

On Monday evening a pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Varner Lynn, 1314 Pembroke Street, in honor of Mr. Varner Lynn's birthday. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and cards. Mrs. Dickenson gave piano recital, Mr. A. J. Farrell accompanied on the violin. Among those present were Miss Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hemmings, Miss Doris and Mr. L. Hemmings, Mr. and Mrs. T. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herthorn, Mrs. Fred Oliver and Master Gilbert Oliver, Mrs. Cantwell, Miss Roddington, Miss Stevens, Mr. A. J. Farrell, Mr. Pete Neilson, Mr. Barker and Messrs. Eric and Harold Herthorn.

Tea for Niece

Miss Mary Lawson entertained on Monday afternoon in the private dining-room of David Spencer, Ltd., at a tea in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Lawson, of Trail, B.C. The guests were: Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. Maurice Wood, Mrs. J. D. Laurie, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Miss Inez Carey, Miss Helen Hart, Miss Honor Nash, Miss Mildred Lawson, Miss Doris Harper, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Keast and Miss Winnie Ferguson.

Arrives From China

Mr. H. Wakeford Cox arrived from Shanghai on the President Madison on Monday and is spending a week at the Oak Bay Hotel before leaving for Eastern Canada.

Here From Saskatchewan

Mr. Harold Hudson, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, North Battleford, Sask., arrived from the Main-

land on Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hudson, Monterey Avenue. He left last night for Vancouver and expects to return to the city for Christmas.

Tea Hostess

Miss Marion Wilson, Rockland Avenue, entertained at a most delightful tea party yesterday afternoon. The tea table was arranged with a low bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and lighted yellow candles in silver holders.

Return Home

Mrs. Bromilow and Master J. C. Bromilow returned to their home at Maple Bay by motor yesterday afternoon, after being the guest of Mrs. J. O. Walcott, St. Patrick Street.

Here From Vancouver

Mrs. E. Roberts and her son and daughter are at the Oak Bay Hotel, having arrived from Lynn Valley North Vancouver, yesterday.

Visiting Here

Miss Sheila Russell, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Vivien Watson, "West Bay," Esquimalt.

At Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. A. Lathan Russell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel.

New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Acland and family, of 1073 Deal Street, have moved to 954 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

Parkville

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Abernethy entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at their home in honor of Miss Myrtle Pottinger, a popular bride-elect, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower. During the evening what was played, Mrs. G. Brown obtaining the highest lady's score and Mr. A. Ford the highest gentleman's. Mr. Rutledge and Mr. M. Hirst won the consolation prizes. Mrs. O. Fossum delighted everyone with her delightful singing and playing. Mrs. Trill, Mr. G. Abernethy, Mr. Rutledge added largely to the success of the evening by their various songs. Miss Pottinger was the recipient of many useful presents, which were contained in a huge hamper, most artistically decorated with mauve and pink, the work of Mrs. G. S. Abernethy. The following guests were present: Miss M. Pottinger and Mr. M. Hirst, guests of honor; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Guellette, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. T. Hirst, Mrs. Fossum, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Baril, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Forbes, Miss I. Charley, Miss N. Cheney, Miss Feary, Messrs. J. Hirst and Ireland.

Miss Edgerton, who has been the guest of Miss Dashwood for the past month, left on Saturday for the East.

Miss Applewhite left on Tuesday

Ottawa Girls Who Attended Cinderella Ball



Above Are Shown, Left to Right, Misses Rose Stewart, Helen Guthrie and Christina Stewart, Who Attended the Cinderella Ball at Rideau Hall in Honor of Prince George. The Misses Stewart Are Daughters of Hon. Charles Stewart. Miss Guthrie Is the Daughter of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Present Conservative Leader.

for Nelson, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Western is the guest of Mrs. T. Hirst for a few days.

The Rev. C. H. Popham left on Monday for a short visit to Victoria.

The many friends of Mr. Jim Patterson are delighted to hear he is getting along so well after his recent illness.

The church organ fund book which drive, held in the Errington Memorial Hall, proved a tremendous success. Of the thirteen ladies, Mrs. Strouger, Mrs. H. Pettigrew, Mr. Hallen and Mr. Strouger won the first prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cruse won the consolation prizes. Mrs. Strouger won the book-keeping competition. The following were present: The Rev. and Mrs. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Strouger, Mrs. Howard Pettigrew, Mr. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Mrs. B. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Bernard, E. Bernard, Mrs. Roberts, B. Roberts, G. Materson, J. Dove, Major Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Overy, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Brewis, Mrs. Feary, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Morrison, T. McConnell, B. Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. I. Price, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Attenborough, Mr. Attenborough, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Hallen, Mr. and Mrs. Scoullthorpe, Mrs. Nicklin, Miss H. Nicklin, M. Nicklin, W. Nicklin, Mrs. Rawlings, Mr. Hissell, Mrs. Davies, Mr. Rheumer and Mr. Lettler. Mrs. H. K. Harrison most ably conducted the drive.

Mr. Howard Harris, of Victoria, is staying with Mr. A. H. Menzies and visiting old friends.

Miss Ruth Brackett was in Victoria over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Unsworth went to Victoria by the Princess Royal on Monday.

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Women's Clubs And Societies

Equimait League

The Christmas bazaar held by the Equimait subdivision of the Catholic Women's League on Saturday was very well patronized and a distinct success. The colors of the league used in attractive decoration of the Maryland Cafe, transformed the premises into a charming setting for the various pretty novelties displayed in the gaily decorated stalls. Mrs. Hutchinson presided over the home cooking, assisted by Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Manette, fancywork; Mrs. Fagan and Mrs. Deasey, plain sewing; Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Peck, candy; Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Deasey, twenty-five-cent stall; men's stall and games, Mr. Moir and Mr. LaPointe; fish, Mr. Warder and Miss Burt, the fish pond; supper and afternoon tea, Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Mrs. Burt, Mrs. LaPointe, Mrs. O'Neill and the Misses Fagan, M. Duncan, Pedneault and Pointer. Mrs. Duncan, general convener, and her committee, wish to thank most sincerely all those who in any way helped to make the bazaar such a success.

Daughters of England

A children's Christmas tree party will be held in the Harmony Hall by Lodge Primrose, D. & M.O.E., on Monday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock. Members are asked to phone Mrs. Oliver, the convener, 5454Y, giving the names and ages of their children.

Solarium Auxiliary

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Queen Alexandra Solarium was held at the offices, 918 Government Street, on Tuesday afternoon, with a full attendance. Reports

Patricia Is Richest Heiress in England

A grand concert of an exceptionally high order will be given in the new Fairfield Church schoolroom on Friday at 8 p.m. The function will be under the auspices of the A.O.T.S. Club of the Fairfield Church. A remarkable programme has been arranged, as follows:

Selection, Major Watt's Orchestra; song, selected, Mr. Arthur Partridge; monologue, "The Man With a Single Hair," Mr. J. V. Scrivener; songs, (a) "Song of the Open" (La Forge), (b) "The Blackbird's Song," (Cyril Scott); Miss Isabelle Crawford; pianoforte solos, (a) "Irish Lullaby" (Baron), (b) "Scherzo" (Mendelssohn), Miss Rita Ormiston; reading, "You're a Pussable Boy," Master Kenneth Webster; song, selected, Mr. Frank H. Partridge; song, selected, Miss Clarice Buckler; duet, "Drink in Me Only With Thine Eyes," Messrs. Frank H. and Arthur Partridge; monologue, "A Bachelor's Dilemma," Mr. J. Scrivener; song, selected, Miss Isabelle Crawford; reading, "The Ship of Faith," Master Kenneth Webster; one-act play, "Jealousy" (Dawson Hill); characters, James Winfield, a lawyer, P. Edmund Corby; Jolly, his wife, Ella Pottinger. Selection, Major Watt's Orchestra.

Cathedral Senior W.A. In Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Senior W.A. branch was held on Monday afternoon in the

Memorial Hall, with a very good attendance of members.

Dean Quinlan read the opening opening prayers and spoke a few words of encouragement, concluding by wishing everyone a very happy Christmas. The reports of the officers showed the result of steady work during the year, the treasurer, Mrs. Philinson, reporting that pledges had been fully met and that there was a balance in hand for next year. The Dorcas work has been well sustained and gifts included to the Friendly Help as well as to outside missions. The officers for the ensuing year

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Annual Meeting of Subscribers Yesterday Hears Interesting Reports—Officers Re-elected

At the annual meeting of the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage yesterday, the board of management was re-elected without change, and at a subsequent meeting of the board the officers who have held the positions of president, secretary and treasurer were also re-elected, as follows:

President, Mr. J. A. Hayward; secretary, Mr. Reginald Hayward; treasurer, Mr. A. R. Wolfenden.

The remainder of the board comprises the Rev. Dr. Clay, the Rev. A. de la, Owen, Mr. J. W. Spencer, Mr. Wm. Sowercroft, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Mr. W. J. Richards, Mr. W. S. Fraser, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. T. W. C. Hawley. Standing committees for the ensuing year were also appointed.

Reports were all very satisfactory.

Effect of Prosperity

One point brought out by the secretary in his report was of particular interest as possibly reflecting employment and economic conditions in Victoria. This was that the number of children in the orphanage (thirty-six) is the lowest for many years. This, Mr. Hayward intimated, was probably due partly to improved conditions in the unemployment situation, and partly to the effect of the mothers' pension. During the year sixteen children had been admitted to the home, and nineteen had left. The number of boys and girls in the home at the present time is exactly the same, viz., eighteen.

A note of thanks was made to the gym club, whose offer to equip the playground as a gymnasium and to send up a Y.M.C.A. instructor to conduct a class for the larger boys was accepted.

The health conditions in the home during the year had been exceptionally good, and it was pointed out that no deaths had taken place among the children for years, and very little sickness, largely due to the prompt and able manner in which Dr. Bryant, the voluntary medical officer, and Dr. Lewis Hall, honorary dentist, have dealt with cases of sickness or dental complaints. A special vote of thanks was passed to each of these gentlemen.

Eleven meetings had been held by the board of management during the year, and the regular meetings had been held when any children were present for reception to the home. Attendance at all meetings had been very good.

The president in his report touched on some of the same points, and reviewed some of the work which had been carried out on the building during the year, including repairs. The treasurer's statement showed that the finances are in a satisfactory condition.

Express Appreciation

During the meeting a resolution was adopted expressing the great appreciation of the subscribers for the wonderful work done by the late Mrs. Hickey during her several years' connection with the orphanage committee, later in the capacity of president.

Dr. Bryant was again elected honorary physician, and Dr. Lewis Hall, honorary dentist. Mr. J. H. Clearlie was appointed solicitor, and Mr. R. Genn, auditor. Votes of thanks were passed to all the honorary officers and to the ladies committee, and friends who had assisted the home during the year.

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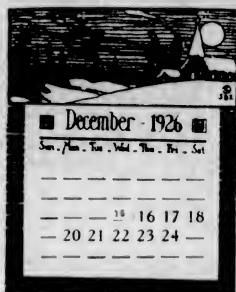
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See these attractive Gift Slippers. Offering a wide range of shades, beautifully beaded, soft wool lining and fur trimmed. Each pair packed in appropriate gift box. Children's sizes, per pair \$1.25. Women's sizes, per pair \$2.00. Men's sizes, per pair \$3.50. Make Your Selections Early. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Day Grocery Specials

New Consignment of Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea on sale this morning only, per lb. 49¢. H. B. C. Mocha and Java Blend Pure Freshly Ground Coffee, this morning only, per lb. 49¢. Anchor Brand New Zealand Creamery Butter, finest possible quality. This morning only, per lb. 49¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.45. St. Jev's Old English Plum Puddings, made from a famous recipe and packed in decorated bowls, each \$1.00. \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Soup, including oat (thick or clear), julienne, chicken broth and hare soup, per tin \$0.50. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Japanese Oranges, box \$5.40. Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 20¢. Good Quality Greening Apples, excellent for mince and cooking purposes, per box \$1.25. Local Root Artichokes, 4 lbs. for \$2.50. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Candies

Cowan's Circus Wagons, containing chocolate animals, each \$1.00. Pascall's Candy Smoking Sets, containing chocolate cigar, cigarettes and matches. Special \$1.95. Pascall's Chocolate Balls, each \$2.50. Pascall's Candy Stores, all with novel fittings, each \$1.10, \$2.00, \$3.25 and \$5.00. Fancy Christmas Mixtures, per lb. 25¢, 30¢, 40¢ and 50¢. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

This Morning's Specials in Fresh Meats

500 lbs. Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 19¢. Beef Tripe, 3 lbs. for 25¢. Stew Beef, per lb. 15¢. Liver, 2 lbs. for 25¢. Beef Hearts, each 15¢. Stewing Steak, per lb. 15¢. Pot Roast, per lb. 12½¢ and 15¢. Thick Rib, per lb. 17¢. Plate Beef, per lb. 10¢ and 12½¢. Corned Silverides, per lb. 23¢. Sirloin Roast, per lb. 25¢. T-Bone Roast, per lb. 25¢. Wing Loon Roast, per lb. 23¢. Spouse's Mild Kippers, 2 lbs. for 25¢. Haddes, per lb. 25¢. Golden Ray Filets, per lb. 25¢. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats

Values to \$29.50 for \$12.95

Smart Coats made from all-wool velour and fully lined; also new styles in fancy tweeds and plaids. Have collars of Arctic hare, Thibet and mouton. New colors, smart mixtures and shadow plaids. Sizes 16 to 40. \$12.95. Special at \$12.95. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Special, \$1.98 Broadcloth Over-Blouses

Tailored styles in good quality broadcloth, high or pointed collars, tucked fronts and long sleeves. Shown in tan and white. Special at \$1.98. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Umbrellas, 98c

Serviceable Cotton-Covered Umbrellas, mounted on strong frames, novel painted handles, finished with silk cord loop. Special at, each 98c. —Main Floor, H.B.C.



Women's Rayon Silk Hose

Three Pairs in a Gift Box, \$1.29

Serviceable Rayon Silk Hose with seam at back of leg, lisle hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in white, harvest, atmosphere, sunburn, shell, champagne, wood-rose and black; sizes 8½ to 10. 45c. Special at, per pair. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Three Pairs for \$1.29. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bath Towel Sets

Values to \$7.95 for \$5.98

High-Grade Bath Sets, consisting of one bath mat, two bath towels, two guest towels and two wash cloths. Shown in novel color effects of blue, rose, green and helio. Values to \$7.95. Special at, per set, \$5.98.

Fancy Turkish Towels Shown in plain and jacquard weaves, finished with colored ends in blue, orange, helio and pink. Price, each \$0.95. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Embroidered Pillow Cases

\$1.35 a Pair Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Boxed for Christmas giving. Price, per pair \$1.35. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Give Her a Bissell's

A Bissell's Carpet Sweeper is a great convenience and time-saver in any home, and few gifts would be more appreciated. Order one now and let us deliver it for Christmas. Mahogany finished case, and fully guaranteed. Price, only \$4.75. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Toytown Specials

For Half-Day Shoppers

Toy Garages Complete with open and closed car. Special at \$0.95. Games A large assortment, including Steeple Chase, Tiddley Winks, Snakes and Ladders, etc. Special at \$1.00. Trains Set consists of engine, tender, two cars and four-piece circular track. Special at \$0.95. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Painting and Drawing Sets

Consisting of book, paints and brush. Regular 75c. Special at \$0.95. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Rubber Aprons

Dainty styles trimmed with novelty pockets, two-tone shirtings and nursery rhymes. Choose from peach, green, grey, royal and cherry. Prices \$2.95, 4.95, 5.95, 6.95 to \$11.25. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Flowers Reduced

Dainty flowers for wearing on dress, fur or coat, in assorted colors. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Special at \$0.50 and \$0.75. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Heavy Crepe de Chine

\$1.88 a Yard

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine in a weight for dresses. Colors include: rose, jade, maize, pink, sky, mauve, sand, Copenhagen, powder, antique, tanager, Nile, coral, peach, navy, brown and ivory, also black; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$1.88. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Three Pairs for \$1.29. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Pairs White Pure Wool Scotch Blankets

Woven from thoroughly scoured yarns with that soft lofty pile so much desired. Finished with blue borders. Size 66 by 80. Per pair \$10.95. Size 72 by 86. Per pair \$12.50. Size 72 by 90. Per pair \$13.95. Size 80 by 100. Per pair \$16.00. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bathrobe Blankets

Ready to Make Into a Cosy Bathrobe Complete with girdle and neck cord. Shown in handsome patterns and excellent color combinations. Price, each \$7.50. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gifts for Men

Row Tie and Handkerchief Sets A new shipment just opened up. Shown in many new novelty designs and ideal for young fellows. Bow tie and handkerchief to match. Neatly boxed. Price \$1.00. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Tie and Handkerchief Sets

A useful and inexpensive gift for any man. Many new colors and designs to choose from. All in neat gift boxes. Price \$1.50. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Lined Tan Cape Gloves

Serviceable Wearing Tan Cape Gloves with warm fleece lining. Finished with one domestic fastener. Just 300 pairs to sell, in sizes 7½ to 10½. Per pair \$1.75. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Mufflers

Knitted Rayon Mufflers in smart color effects. Also all-wool Scotch flannel in a wide variety of shades. Price \$1.75. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boxed Handkerchiefs

Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with woven colored borders. Three in calendar box. Price \$0.95. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Warm Dressing Gowns

Special, \$4.89

Made from serviceable Lawrence robeing, roll collar, finished with neat cord edging, silk cord girdle. Shown in cherry, brown, grey and mauve with conventional design in contrasting colors. Special at \$4.89. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Crepe Dressing Jackets, \$2.25

Useful garments in good quality cotton crepe, trimmed with shirred satin ribbon. Shown in peach, orchid, cherry and Copenhagen. Price, \$2.25. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Crepe de Chine Scarves

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Scarves with hemstitched borders. Shown in black, white, peach and mauve, also with contrasting stencilled ends. Regular \$2.75. Special at, each \$2.20. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Clocks Reduced for Half-Day Selling

Novel Shaped Clocks in ivory, gilt and silver, also imitation marble. Have clear white dials. Good timekeepers. Special at, each \$1.50. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Framed Pictures, 49c

A picture is always an acceptable gift. Make your selection from a big assortment offering at this low price. All good copies of famous paintings, polychrome frames. Special at 49c. —4th Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half Price

Useful lengths of various fabrics, including velours, cretonnes, casement cloth, silks, etc. Useful for the home or for gift making. This morning at HALF PRICE. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Table Runners and Cushion Covers

Will make most attractive and useful gifts. Shown in a variety of styles and colors. Special at, each \$0.95. Cretonne Table Covers in beautiful designs and colors; ideal for card tables; size 36 inches by 36 inches. Price \$0.95. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Black Sheepskin Door Mats, \$5.95

Genuine Sheepskin Door Mats, in black only; excellent quality and ideal for any room. Price, \$5.95. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs

Special at \$7.75 Cork Base Rugs for any room in the home. Splendid wearing and easy to keep clean. Size 6 by 9. Special at \$7.75 each. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Specials in Electrical Goods

Aluminum Coffee Percolators Globe shape, five-cup size. Regular \$6.95. Special at \$5.49. Seven-cup size, Regular \$8.95. Special at \$7.25. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Coffee Percolators

Five-cup size, with pannelled sides, fitted with silk covered cord. Regular \$8.95. Special at \$7.25. —

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Break Losing Streak At Cougars' Expense

Boston Bruins Defeat Detroit Team by Seven to Two—Sheppard Scores Two in Eighteen Seconds—Senators Whitewash Americans—Maroons Treat St. Pats Likewise

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The Boston Bruins broke their losing streak here today by defeating the Detroit Cougars, 7-2, in a fast National Hockey League contest that was far from one-sided. Four shooting stilled Detroit for the Cougars, while the Bruins were caging the disc from all angles. Boston scored twice in each of the first two periods and three times in the final. Sheppard prevented a whitewash for the visitors by scoring two goals within eighteen seconds in the last two minutes of play.

Summary
First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 15:46; 2, Boston, Herberts, 2:55.
Second period—3, Boston, Keats, 10:8; 4, Boston, Stuart, 11:15.
Third period—5, Boston, Oliver, 8:06; 6, Boston, Oliver, 4:26; 7, Boston, Shore, 4:31; 8, Detroit, Sheppard, 1:37; 9, Detroit, Sheppard, 1:38.

Penalties
First period—Herberts, Cooper.
Second period—None.
Third period—Galbraith, Halderman, Shore.

Maroons Victorious

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Montreal Maroons broke their long sequence of games in which they have failed to win when they blanked the St. Pats tonight, 2 to 0. It was the first victory for the world champions in seven games and marked what is anticipated as a turn for the better in the play of the Stanley Cup holders.

Ibabe Stibert scored his first goal of the season, Broadbent tallied one, Stewart made a third to break the long losing which has marked his play recently in the National Hockey League. St. Pats held the Maroons for the first period and led by Bill Carson and Bailey, made a big bid in this session; but the two goals by the Maroons in the middle session took the snap out of the Irish team's play and they did not figure in the final session.

Summary
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Montreal, Stibert, 4:53; 2, Montreal, Stibert, 9:20.
Third period—3, Montreal, Stewart, 14:10.

Penalties
First period—McCauley, Phillips.
Second period—Stewart, Carson, Munro, Noble.
Third period—Dutton (2), Broadbent, Carson.

Some Quick Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two goals in quick succession in the first, by Cy Denenny on passes from Hooley Smith, gave the Ottawa Senators a 2-0

victory over the Americans in a National Hockey League game here tonight. Eleven thousand spectators saw a fast first period, followed by two sessions in which the visiting Ottawa sound displayed nothing but airtight defensive hockey, against which the luckless local attacks broke time after time.

The first five minutes of play in the opening session found both teams tearing up and down the ice in efforts to force a break and obtain the first goal. The Senators were finally successful, a neat pass from Hooley Smith to Denenny resulting in the first goal. A face-off, and almost immediately the same play gave Ottawa another, eight seconds later.

Summary
First period—1, Ottawa, Denenny, 8:39; 2, Ottawa, Denenny, 10:8.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.

Penalties
First period—None.
Second period—Boucher.
Third period—Adams, Simpson, Langille.

The Line-Ups

Montreal Position St. Pats
Benedict Goal Roach
Noble Defence Corbett
Munro Defence McCaffery
Stewart Centre Bill Carson
Broadbent Wing Bailey
Stibert Wing Day
Hutchinson Sub. Bellefeuille
Rothschild Sub. Denenny
P. Carson Sub. Borgeault
Dutton Sub. Brydges
Holworth Sub. Walker
Referee—Spreston, Montreal.
Boston Position Detroit
Stewart Goal Holmes
Shore Defence Loughlin
Ciechanowicz Defence Hederson
Herberts Centre Fredrickson
Cooper Wing Arbour
Galbraith Wing Gordon
Hutchinson Sub. Walker
Keats Sub. Hart
Oliver Sub. Foyston
Stuart Sub. Sheppard
Couty Sub. Scott
Briden Sub. Oatman
Referee—Marsh, Toronto, and Enright, Boston.

Ottawa Position Americans
Connell Goal Forbes
Clancy Defence Simpson
Houchner Defence Langille
Nicholson Centre Burch
Denenny Wing Red Green
H. Smith Wing McKinnon
A. Smith Sub. Roach
Adams Sub. Himes
Scott Sub. Scott
Halliday Sub. Reise
Gorman Sub. Bouchard

lones—Biddy Shipp, 93; Shasta Rock, 104; Shasta Gold, 104; Fire Captain, 103; Patsy Jane, 103; Golden Shore, 117.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Zink, 103; Royal Oak, 103; Nancy Wines, 103; Keala, 108; Lady Chico, 103; Wonderlight, 104; Harry Maxim, 111; Lucky Run, 113.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Margie K., 98; Boose Beyer, 99; Brookwood, 104; Shasta King, 102; Escapader, 103; Queen Catherine, 104; Unionville, 106; Trampint, 108.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Runerva, 103; Hiram Taylor, 105; Woodie Schae, 104; Shasta Baco, 104; Roma, 108; 109; Falls of Afton, 107; Herdman, 111; Miss Beulah, 111; The Franciscan, 111; Elevator, 112; Lady Bertrill, 112; The Gaff, 113.

Seventh race, one mile—Popcorn, 99; Sixpence, 103; Breechloader, 110; Coffield, 110; Gunlight, 112; Sun of Uce, 113; Poor Puss, 113; Stump Jr., 114; Brotherly Love, 119; Frank Gailor, 119.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Queen Anna Marie, 100; Edmon, 103; Virginia Carlton, 103; Iley Schae, 104; Francis Rock, 109; Kalliko V., 104; Downtown, 109; Rommond, 109; Better Luck, 111; Not Enough, 113; Lahontin, 115.

Weather clear, track slow.

Benefit Dance Is Held For "Jocko" Anderson

Mr. Jack Fuller, of 1330 Hillside Avenue, number 1719, who has the Chevrolet sedan given away in connection with the benefit dance, held at the Alexandra House, for "Jocko" Anderson, ex-member of the Victoria Cougars hockey team. The draw was made in the presence of the following: Mr. Joe North, Mr. McConnell, who is a member of the Railroad and Trainmen's Brotherhood, under whose auspices the ball was staged, and Messrs. V. R. Gravin and S. Thomas, of the editorial department of The Colonist.

Professor Hunt and his five-piece orchestra rendered a first-class programme of dance music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

During the evening Mrs. Anderson was presented with a bouquet of white chrysanthemums by Mr. Bob Walker, who was one of the leading workers on the dance committee.

Kayo For Peiky

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Ray Peiky, veteran Oakland light-heavyweight, scored an eight-round technical knockout over Russell Dockstader, Vancouver B.C. here tonight. The fight was scheduled for ten rounds.

No Soccer Today

No Wednesday Football League games will be played today as the ground is considered too hard, and in order to avoid the possibility of serious accidents it was decided last night to cancel today's fixtures.

Eastern Conditions for Football Not So Good



Playing under winter weather conditions, Ottawa Senators successfully defended their title as Canadian Rugby champions, defeating Varsity, the college champions, by 10 to 7. Conditions were entirely unsuitable for football. The weather was dry and cold and the ground was frozen and covered with snow. There were many fumbles on both sides due to the cold weather. It was surprising that there were not more. The photographs show how difficult it was for the players to hold their feet. The top photograph shows Warren Snyder, the Varsity captain, coming around the end with the ball and just being tackled in the third period. Snyder had a good chance to get through for a touchdown, but was tackled by Bransington. The lower photograph shows Frank Trimble falling to the ground after he had run the ball out from behind his own goal line. The Ottawa man missed his tackle but tripped the runner.

"Mac" Ahead Again

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Jack McMillan and Sid Joyce will conclude their 3,500 points billiard match here tomorrow night. McMillan had more than twice as many points as Joyce, and finished with a lead of more than 250. Closing scores: McMillan (in play), 2,919; Joyce, 2,658. McMillan ran to his points with 79 unfinished, and turned in a couple of other breaks in the seventh. McMillan's average was 25. Joyce did not record any noteworthy breaks and his average for the season was 15.

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

On the Arcade Alleys last night, the Colonist Night Owls took three games from the Eagles in a City League fixture, while in the Commercial League the birdmen were in better shape and rolled to victory over the league-leading Thrushes.

This victory on the part of the Eagles gives the Colonist Office first place in the Commercial League race.

Last night's complete scores were:

CITY LEAGUE

Colonist Night Owls
D. Clarke 151 147 195—493
W. Norris 180 133 167—480
W. Jones 129 145 153—427
P. Griffiths 184 142 153—479
J. Huxtable 178 207 174—561
Totals 822 794 885—2501

W. Fairall 135 150 166—451
A. Potts 162 153 189—504
H. Moulton 127 169 171—467
A. Wilcox 149 149 165—463
R. Bell 162 169 174—506
Totals 585 708 792—2085

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Thundering Chiefs
J. Leatham 113 170 139—422
P. V. 130 143 131—404
B. Mitchell 140 146 153—439
C. Kerr 125 121 117—363
W. Talbot 108 110 129—347
Totals 525 689 671—1886

Eagles
D. Neil 200 205 168—573
G. Porter 133 153 128—414
T. Neil 134 139 119—392
V. Vasek 140 129 139—384
G. Lapp 113 137 113—363
Totals 580 736 667—2003

Tonight

The Colonist will clash with the Cardinals in a city league fixture at 8 o'clock.

V.M.D. Basketball Club Is Organized

The V.M.D. Basketball Club was organized recently with the following officials: Honorary president, C. J. V. Spratt; honorary vice-president, W. J. Brinkman; secretary and manager, C. Hamill; team captain, V. Basso; team vice-captain, H. Massick.

The following players have already joined: D. Grant, B. Miller, G. Wragg, B. Crombie, B. Blair, E. Ferguson, H. Mueck, T. Mitchell, G. Brinkman, S. Brinkman, V. Basso and B. Marchant, and there are indications that further support can be expected for the club.

The club expects to join an industrial league being formed, as well as to play a series of matches with out-of-town clubs at Sooke, Brentwood, Jordan River, James Island, and others, and in hopes that they will be admitted to the latter half of the present city league series.

City League Basketball

Two Senior Men's Games Billed for Tonight at Centennial Gymnasium—Exhibition Fills Programme

Three good basketball games are booked for this evening at the Centennial gymnasium in the City Basketball League. The opening encounter of the night will bring together the Sons of Canada and the J.B.A.A. in a men's senior B league fixture. Like their brothers in the A division, the Sons are making quite a name for themselves in the league, and have been cleaning everything up in great style. They will have a big job on their hands this evening, as the Bays are a strong outfit this season, and will undoubtedly prove worthy opponents.

Immediately after this tussle an

exhibition game will be staged by two of the leading men's teams in Victoria. Just what teams will be seen in action has not been ascertained up to the present time, but the spectators may rest assured that it will be a good game and well worth watching.

The final game of the night will feature the Kinsmen and the A.O.F. At the present time the Kinsmen are hitting along on all five and are showing some pretty fine form. The Foresters are by no means a green outfit when it comes to playing basketball and will give their opponents plenty to worry about before the game is over.

Meet to Arrange For Maoris' Visit

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union in the office of the secretary, 304 Sayward Building, at 3:30 this afternoon. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as arrangements for the visit of the Maori team here in January have to be completed at once.

Varsity Rugby Match Won By The Cantabs

Light Blues Defeat Oxoniens by Thirty Points to Five—Dark Blues Still Four Ahead

LONDON, Dec. 14.—For the second year in succession, Cambridge University this afternoon inflicted an overwhelming defeat on Oxford University in a Rugby Union game at Twickenham, when the light blues won 30-5. Today's victory marked the eighteenth victory by Cambridge since the series started in 1873. A large crowd, despite the dull weather, witnessed the game. Oxford has won twenty-two and nine have been drawn.

Tothill Takes Lead Over Stan Newman

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The first session of the \$1,000 challenge English billiard match between Stanley Newman, of London, Eng., and Tom Tothill, champion of the North of England, took place here yesterday before a large crowd.

Play was dull in the afternoon, but brightened up considerably in the evening. Newman's best break was 160, while Tothill's best was 157. Scores at the end of the day: Tothill, 1,333; Newman, 915.



JUDGE LANDIS

He is the commissioner of baseball and is perhaps an increase in his present salary of \$40,000 per year.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old Un"

Pardon the delay! Here it is only eight days left to shop, and we promised to let you know what we thought the bunch wanted for their Christmas presents, and it is so hard to know what to get people, isn't it, dear, what they want?

Last year, we remember, we told you what we (meaning the Old Un himself) wanted. Really selfish of us, and it served us right that we didn't get a thing we asked for, so this time we will put ourselves last and try and help the others out a bit.

Here are a few timely suggestions for things which we think the recipients would find REALLY USEFUL:

The Editor—(censored). (That's a poor start, isn't it?)
The News Editor—A set of action (slow) pictures of scenes in the neighborhood of Iona Bay and Royal Oak.
The Sports Editor—A croquet set.

The Parliament Buildings Reporter—A copy of Dante's Inferno or other authoritative work on the same subject to give him an idea of what to expect if he persists in saying "Damn" out loud.

The Editor—(No, you don't!)
The Law Courts Reporter—One of those tops which will spin on a piece of string and rhyme with "telescope."
R. B. D.—A NEW DRIVER AND SOME GOLF KNICKERS.

The Church Editor—A year's subscription to The Pink 'Un.
The Assistant Sports Editor—A bag of peanuts and a box of peanuts.
The Sports Editor—A ton of copy paper and a copy of J.R.'s autobiography.

The "Late Watch" Reporter—A new jig-saw puzzle.
The Office Boy—(Regret that our space is limited, but he's a good kid, don't you best.)
The Old Un—Well, never mind. (But we've lost our wee ball.)

Well, there you are, ladies and gentlemen. Go to it. Only eight days, remember, as shop early and AVOID GETTING RUSHED. (You're clever, if you can!)

Oh! It seems to be the rule When there comes the tide of Yule That the price of goods goes high and ever higher. It's the season of good cheer, But you'll find that things are dear, And it brings more to the seller than the buyer!

So don't blow yourselves too much On acquaintances and such; Going broke in buying presents isn't funny. Kindly thoughts that are sincere Are the charm of Christmas cheer. (And they're cheaper when you haven't got the money!)

—T.O.U.

COLLIERY PLAYERS ARE AT LOOSE END

Rules Do Not Allow Footballers to Receive Free Agents—Must Apply for Special Privilege

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—So far, no club has secured any of the players of the disbanded Canadian Collieries soccer team. There were eight on the roster when the club finished operations, and they applied to be declared free agents.

Apparently there is no rule which provides for these players to be made free agents, but according to Secretary Johnston, of the British Columbia Association, the Dominion Football Association handed down a rule a few years ago allowing the players of a disbanded club to be placed on an open transfer list, and that special dispensation may be granted where the transfer list has closed.

The transfer list for British Columbia closed on November 30, and it appears that the players concerned will need to apply for a special privilege when they desire to join another club.

BOXER SUCCUMBS TO BLOWS ON THE HEAD

French Light-Heavyweight Dies Without Recovering Consciousness—Manslaughter Charge

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Severe blows on the head caused hemorrhage of the brain, were found by Medical Examiner Henry N. Costello to have been the cause of the death of Charles F. Peulhau, French light-heavyweight boxer, who collapsed in the eighth round of a battle against Al Friedman, of Boston, in this city last night, and died today without recovering consciousness.

Friedman, who was arrested after the bout and held on a technical charge of breach of the peace, was released from custody after the charge had been changed to manslaughter, under \$1,000 bonds. The case will be heard December 22, after Coroner J. Gilbert Calhoun has investigated.

Vic Foley Wins In Seattle Fight

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Vic Foley, Vancouver, B.C., featherweight, won the decision over Joe Pimenthal, Los Angeles, in a fifteen-round bout of a smoker here tonight. Al Gracie, Spokane lightweight, beat Jimmy Lundy, Butte, Montana, in the other half of the doubleheader. Both bouts were six rounds.

Musky's No Weller

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"Musky" Callahan, the Pacific Coast boxer, declined today to participate in a welterweight elimination contest authorized last week by the State Athletic Commission to find a competitor for Pete Latzo, welterweight champion.

Callahan claimed that he was still in the lightweight class.

Charles Lawrence Dead
SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Funeral services for Charles W. Lawrence, sixty-six, who died Friday, were held here today. Lawrence took Australia's first cricket team to England.

Helium From Hydrogen Test Opens New Field

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—What scientists regard as the first step in the building up of matter by human effort is the result of the announcement of Dr. Kurt Peters and Jacob Paneth, University of Berlin chemists, that they succeeded in making helium out of hydrogen.

The discovery, if adapted to commercial purposes, will revolutionize the costly method of extracting the rare helium gas from natural gas wells for use in inflating the gas bags of dirigibles. It is believed.

The experiments of the scientists are among the first authenticated instances in the struggle of scientists to unveil the mysteries of atoms and electrons in which bigger atoms have been made out of little ones, instead of smaller ones out of big ones. When Professor Miethe and others said they produced gold from mercury, they broke down an element; but since the atomic weight of helium is almost four times that of hydrogen, the Berlin scientists claim actually to have built up an element.

Peters and Paneth said they placed a quantity of palladium sponge in a sealed test tube of chemically pure hydrogen. Heated to a high temperature for forty-eight hours, the palladium acted as a catalytic agent, producing, they said, as much as one-tenth of a gram of helium. A spectrometer analysis confirmed the presence of helium, which is a number of other experiments said they ran off and separated in another tube. The process is not expensive. The time and labor element is the only thing, they claim, which so far militates against the usefulness of the process for commercial helium manufacture.

Tropical Vegetation Will Be Oil Wells of the Future

Rubber and Glass Seen as By-Products of Vegetable Oil—Huge New Industries Based on Petroleum Research Sure to Come

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Is the Ford about to be locked up in the garage for the last time and to become an heirloom? Is the whirr of the airplane propeller to die out forever from the blue skies? Is the filling station in red or blue or mauve to disappear from every country lane? Are we to take seriously the warning that there is in sight oil for only six years and that we are approaching the bottom of our gas tank? The Federal Oil Conservation Board in a report to the President of the United States says that "the total flowing wells in proven sand is about 4,500,000,000 barrels."

When the report was issued the American Chemical Society was in session at Philadelphia. Some of the chemists were certain that the report was issued to time with the meeting so that the chemical brains of the United States might suggest the cure for the disease indicated in the report. However, some of the chemists were almost vehement in their disapproval of the report.

Others thought we had been wasting our national heritage of petroleum long enough and that the report would serve to direct attention to the neces-

sity of economy, efficiency and conservation, which means necessary use without waste. The report noted that new fields would undoubtedly be discovered, that advances in technology might make the present supply go further and thus last longer, and that means might be found for extracting more oil from the present fields and from those previously abandoned. The report was by no means alarmist, but merely cautionary.

\$500,000 for Research
There are two attitudes displayed by interested factors. The first is that there always has been enough oil and that there probably always will be. The other is that some of our national resources have already been depleted, as, for instance, soil fertility, fish, timber supplies, and most important of all, some of our oil fields have already been completely exhausted.

In vivid contrast to this disputation is the fact that the American Petroleum Institute, through the generosity and probably the good business foresight of John D. Rockefeller and of the Universal Oil Products Company, has just had placed at its disposal \$500,000 for the promotion of fundamental research on petroleum. And at the meeting of the American Chemical Society of Philadelphia, Prof. James H. Norris, president of the society, delivered an address before the petroleum division in which he declared petroleum to be the coming raw material for a multitude of new industries.

Sixty-seven years ago the first oil well was drilled. Since then 650,000 wells have been drilled. More than twenty per cent have been complete failures, and, of course, of the others many have produced only small quantities of oil. Up to June, 1926, more than 2,000,000,000 barrels of oil had been produced, 2,000,000,000 in the last five years. According to the present rate of consumption the proved reserves of 4,500,000,000 barrels can hardly take care of the next six years. But—and it is a very important "but"—production has always, so far, managed to keep ahead of consumption.

The oil industry is admittedly wasteful. The report says: "The evidence before this board shows the general belief of all experts that not more than twenty-five per cent of the oil can be recovered by ordinary methods. Some leading authorities consider that less than one-sixth of the oil is recovered."

What a Waste! Here we have an oil field. Nature has provided a pool of oil. It exists under the pressure of its own natural gas, which lifts the oil when the well reaches it. The land above the pool may belong to a large number of landowners. Whoever drills first may be able to draw up all the oil and leave nothing for the others. So everybody drills; and everybody drills as many wells as he can afford and as close to his neighbor's boundary as possible so that the maximum amount of oil may be obtained for his own personal advantage. With a large number of wells the gas escapes rapidly; the pressure drops and much of the oil remains in the ground, a total loss so far as its immediate recovery is concerned.

One well or perhaps a few drilled in just the correct location in a field regardless of the land owner might mean much more economical recovery of oil; more oil with a smaller cost of drilling. One of the constructive features of the report is that this feature is noted and a remedy is proposed, namely, that the States pass legislation making it legal for the purposes of oil production or even for the purpose of withholding their production when the market is glutted with oil.

And beyond all this we have the Tropics. The inexhaustible treasure of growing vegetation can be made to immense supplies of vegetable oils, from which French inventors have already succeeded in producing oils similar to petroleum oil.

Perhaps we won't want gasoline. Diesel engines are more efficient than our automobile engines but they are too heavy for use in automobiles. Engineering advances are producing lighter Diesel engines and they may soon become available at least for motor trucks. Now Diesel engines use the heavier oils and we may soon want the heavier oils again.

Research Neglected
The aspect of the problem which has agitated the best minds which have recently considered the problem is not so much the source of supply of petroleum, important as that is, as the question of what we are doing with what we have now.

A promising field which has hardly

Wireless Operator in McPherson Case Found



KENNETH G. ORMISTON
The wireless operator in the Almasa McPherson case, who has been finally located.

been touched is the effect of sulphur on petroleum. Rubber, which in many respects is similar to petroleum, for both are hydrocarbons, is vulcanized by sulphur and acquires valuable properties by the treatment. As a matter of fact, Prof. Norris believes that certain vapors obtained in the cracking of petroleum will yield true rubber. There is the possibility that some of the vapor constituents will yield not rubber but compounds closely allied to rubber but even more valuable for certain specific purposes. Speaking before the American Chemical Society, he said:

"It is not bold to predict that before long the production of chemical substances for uses other than lubrication and the production of heat and power will exceed in amount the products of the coal tar industry."

Tropics Will Give Oil
"It may turn out that one type of petroleum at least goes back to a vegetable origin that was converted into marsh gas and finally into the higher hydrocarbons present in petroleum. The formation of hydrocarbons from vegetable matter through the action of bacteria or other agencies will, no day be studied, and the results may lead to important industrial developments."

Leptane is produced by a certain type of tree and other hydrocarbons have been shown to have a vegetable origin. Some day we shall know more of such vegetable chemical processes.

"The world must eventually turn for help to the tropics, with their limitless supply of energy in the form of sunlight. And petroleum, or something to do the work of petroleum, will be made from the vegetable material so abundantly and quickly supplied with energy from the sun."

Prof. Norris pictured an automobile ride of the future. The tires of the car were made of a synthetic rubber produced from the gases obtained in the cracking of petroleum. Present research seems to indicate this as the successful way to synthetic rubber, so that Prof. Norris' vision is no mere idle dream. The windshield and all the "glass" parts are made from a synthetic resin derived from petroleum. This organic resin would make only a clean hole without any flying splinters.

Synthetic Resin
Our car will be driven by an anti-knock gasoline obtained from petroleum and the luxury and will be petroleum products. The instrument panel will be a synthetic resin similar to the windshield, but colored if so desired. The flooring of the car will be a synthetic material obtained from petroleum. In fact, practically all of our car except the metal parts will be derived from petroleum.

The car will speed along roads covered with asphalt derived from petroleum, as, in fact, it is today made from petroleum. The artificial road in the flower holder will be perfumed with a fragrance produced from petroleum. Today all our synthetic perfumes are derived from coal tar and from certain natural products. The future will see petroleum perfumes, flavors and dyes derived from petroleum. A vast new field of petroleum pharmaceuticals, including chemicals, solvents, fibres, etc., will undoubtedly result from the closer investigation of petroleum. None of these things are dreams, for the initial steps in every case have already been taken, so that the goal can be seen not far away.

The world is assured of petroleum supplies for a future so distant that no fear of a true shortage need occur. As in the past, the future will be determined by the trend of prices of competitive and possible substitute materials and by the available supply of petroleum as compared to the consuming requirements. The whole petroleum industry will probably be stabilized by diversifying the uses to which it will be put.

New industries will rise, possibly rivaling the coal industry in the number of the products and the value of the output. More economical ways will be devised for obtaining petroleum from the coal tar, for refining it for use, for recovery of by-products and for the utilization of the products of petroleum in the industries now consuming it.

Sun Lightens Arithmetic; But Clouds Department
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The person who is "poor at figures" can blame the weather. Because when skies are overcast, arithmetic becomes more difficult; when the sun is shining, addition and subtraction is easy. Furthermore, on sunny days, children are more mischievous, on cloudy days they are well behaved, and on days when the sun is hidden students excel at reading and history; while on lighter days these subjects are more difficult.

These are conclusions of June McConkey, principal of the Dante School, here, from experiments at the school. The Dante School acts as a reservoir for the overflow of truants from other Chicago schools.

Passion Play Cast Reduced by Death
OBERAMMERGAU, Dec. 14.—With the death of Gregor Breitmaier at the age of seventy-one, the cast of the Passion Play has lost one of its most valuable impersonators. In 1906 Breitmaier was the Nathaniel, in 1905 the speaker of the Danaberg, and in 1922 he impersonated the character part of King Herod.

FRANCE AHEAD IN AIR DEVELOPMENT

Imposing Display at Annual Aircraft Exhibition in French Capital—Germana Take Notes

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Dozens of airplanes, ranging in size from a "baby" Caudron of forty horsepower, which flew to the exhibition and landed at the very entrance, to the super-giant, two-motor Farman with a lifting power of 14,000 pounds, gave ample evidence of French supremacy in aeronautical development, when the tenth annual air show opened at the Grand Palais. An imposing array of officials was escorted up and down the long aisles on either side, which displayed the last word in aviation progress. That the French are well in advance of most other nations of the world can readily be seen at the interesting salon. The exhibition is awaited each year with keen interest by experts coming from all parts of the world to see what the French have accomplished in the previous twelve months. Everywhere one walked in the immense palace, Germana were observed eagerly examining, taking notes and talking. Germany is France's closest competitor for international honors, and

there are some who believe Germany, through rapid progress in construction of all-steel planes, has overtaken France, despite the restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles.

So big is the Farman bombing plane that considerable difficulty was experienced taking it into the salon, even in sections. Its maximum speed capacity is 120 kilometres an hour, and it can attain a height of 6,500 metres. Besides carrying six large bombs, two machine gun seats are mounted fore and aft, making the bomber a veritable battleship of the air.

A new note in the luxuriousness of air travel is struck by the present salon. De luxe passenger planes are shown, in which one may occupy a deeply-cushioned chair, adjusted to permit sleeping—if one's nerves are that even.

Poor Years Endanger Old Sugar Plantations

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—Imminent danger to some old South Louisiana sugar plantations is seen in the repeated failure of the planters in late years to produce a profitable crop of cane. This year it appears that many of the formerly prosperous plantations will suffer heavy losses through a combination of crop failures, low

sugar prices, high maintenance costs, and unpaid debts from previous poor years. Many old southern homes wherein have lived leading families of the South thereby face selling out to satisfy unpaid mortgages.

The South Louisiana sugar belt has lost all semblance of its former prosperity, as far as the planters are concerned. For the last five years hard luck has been the lot of the grower, and this season indicates a poor crop. Many of the cane fields today resemble a mere stretch of stubble, the plants no more than three or four feet high.



"These jars contain a toad in different stages of development." "But are you sure it is the same toad?"—Karikaturen, Oslo.

Flyer Fights Barn Fire He Set Trying to Land

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 14.—An air mail pilot seeking an emergency landing field near here early today, reached the ground safely, but was forced to go into action to fight a fire he started with a flare. Pilot Bernard, en route from Chicago to New York, dropped the flare in an effort to find the landing field on the Tait farm.

His aim was accurate, for the flare landed on the Tait barn, setting it on fire. Bernard landed by the light of the burning barn. He leaped from the plane and assisted farmers in rescuing cattle from the burning structure. The loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Frost Is Recorded in Southern California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Frost was reported from several places in Southern California following the coldest night this winter. A temperature of twenty-six degrees was registered for a brief period at one or two places in the citrus belt. No damage was done. Pasadena reported light frost with a temperature which fell only to thirty-seven degrees.

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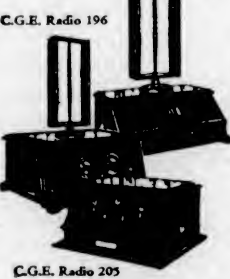
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KEATING SOCIETIES HAVE BEEN ACTIVE

Annual Gatherings of Different Organizations Reflect Busy Year's Work

KEATING, Dec. 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 16. Reports on the recent successful country store entertainment which was held on December 10, will be read and other important business discussed; also as this is the annual meeting the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will meet in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening, December 16, for the annual meeting. Yearly reports will be read and election of officers will take place. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and all members are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church met in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. McLure presided and Miss L. Deering read the reports of the secretary and treasurer. There was an excellent attendance of members and the greater part of the time was spent in the making of arrangements for a Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday School, and an afternoon's entertainment is being arranged by Miss Alma Heyer and Miss Lillian Deering.

Mrs. McLure gave a splendid account of the Sunday school teachers conference, which was held in Vancouver some time ago, her report proving most interesting. At the conclusion of the meeting dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the ladies.

The South Saanich Junior Institute Club held its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Blanche and Janet Sherring. There was an excellent attendance of members and Miss Margaret Mitchell presided. Mrs. H. Sherring, as

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secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and also the annual report which showed what a variety of work had been accomplished by the girls during the year. A great number of social functions being arranged, among which were the annual picnic and concert and dance. The girls were also enterprising enough to decorate a car and enter it in the May 24 parade in Victoria.

The financial statement also proved most gratifying. It was decided to make and donate the candy for the children's Christmas treat and also to give a donation of money. The members will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Lamont, Telegraph Road, on the day before the entertainment for the purpose of making the candy.

The election of officers for 1927 then took place resulting, after very close voting, as follows: President, Miss Doris Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Miss Janet Sherring; director, Miss Nellie Styan.

The business of the meeting was then turned over to the new directors. It was decided to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Collins for the donation of a beautiful table cover.

A proposition was discussed regarding the holding of more demonstrations at the Senior Institute meetings when half the cost incurred would be shared by the Juniors. Miss Blanche Sherring was appointed to the buying committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the retiring officers for their untiring work during the past year for the club. The meeting then adjourned and dainty tea was served by the hostesses.

The children of the Keating School, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Parberry and Miss McKenzie, will present a concert in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 17. The programme will be followed by a dance.

QUALICUM BEACH IS TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL

Provision Made by Trustees—Young Chicks Are Being Shipped by Poultry Raiser

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 14.—The Qualicum Beach School District School Board held a special ratepayers' meeting on Monday. The meeting confirmed the appointment of Mr. C. G. Golding and Mr. J. C. Buckham as trustees. Also authorized the trustees to borrow the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of building the high school, the amount to be repayable at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Mr. E. Sanders occupied the chair.

Mrs. McLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, addressed a well-attended meeting of the Qualicum Beach District Women's Institute on Thursday and on Friday paid a visit to the famous Rhode Island Red Poultry Farm. Mr. J. Burgess' pens in the Sidney contest and a United States contest are holding good positions so far.

Mr. C. G. Golding shipped his first batch of day-old chicks (White Leghorns) on Monday to Courtenay.

SOLDIER SETTLERS WANT REVALUATION

Desire Is That Arbitration Committee Proceed at Once With Work and Act Expeditiously

COURTENAY, Dec. 14.—Some twenty soldier settlers met in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of discussing their problems. Owing to the length of time since their previous meeting, there was a formidable pile of letters to be dealt with, which occupied some time.

The chief topic of the evening was revaluation of the lands occupied by themselves. It was plain that the veteran settlers are anxious that the personnel of the arbitration committee to deal with the matter of revaluation shall be as proposed in the original bill (known as the Soldier Settlers' Act). It was also clear that the men are desirous of having the revaluation bill dealt with as expeditiously as possible, as they would then be in a position to judge whether or not it is going to be worth their while to remain on their present holdings.

The secretary, Mr. F. W. Tull, was instructed to write to several members of the Dominion House with a view to accomplishing the desired objects. It was decided to keep the association going for at least another year. It was pointed out that it would be well if all members could see their way to join the local post of the Canadian Legion. Some of those present, however, appeared to find it inconvenient to pay dues to both organizations, and expressed themselves to that effect. Mr. Howard Cox acted as chairman for the evening.

Nanaimo Homes Are Visited by Death

NANAIMO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Eleanor McEae, eighty-two, a resident of Nanaimo for the last thirty-three years, passed away here on Sunday morning at her home, 524 Kennedy Street.

A native of Montreal, she deceased was well known by many old-time residents of Nanaimo. Although in advanced years, she had enjoyed fairly good health of late, and her death Sunday was unexpected. She is survived by one son, Findlay McEae, living at home.

The funeral will take place from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating.

The death occurred last evening of Arnold Thomas Martin, son of Mrs. Thomas Martin, Priddle Street. The deceased was a native of Nanaimo, aged twenty-two, and besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, William, of this city, and Gerald Martin, of Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Hammond and Miss Gwendoline, residing in Vancouver. The remains repose at D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., parlors, pending the completion of funeral arrangements.

Master: You're turning that screw the wrong way, Pat. I thought I showed you how to do it yesterday. Servant: Shure, sorr, this is another screw.

AORANGI SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA TONIGHT

Big Motorship Will Be Held for Australian National Band—Will Be Taken Off on Return Home

In order to give the citizens of Victoria ample time to hear the famous Australian National Band, the R.M. Ms. Aorangi will be held at the Outer Wharves until about 11 o'clock tonight. The ship is due from Vancouver at about 5:30 p.m. to take on passengers and a small amount of cargo prior to proceeding on her voyage to the Antipodes.

The Australian Band is giving a farewell concert at the Crystal Garden before embarking for Australia. Since leaving "down under" three years ago, this famous troupe of musicians has played on four different continents and their music has come in for a great deal of praise.

When the Aorangi reaches Australia, she will be taken off her regular

schedule to undergo an extensive reconditioning to her cabin accommodation. The R.M.S. Tahiti will replace her while she is being repaired.

SHIDZUOKA MARU WILL DOCK HERE TOMORROW

N.Y.K. Liner Has 150 Tons of Freight and Six Passengers for Victoria—Due at Dock at 6:30 P.M.

The N.Y.K. liner Shidzuoka Maru will reach Quarantine at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and dock about 6:30 o'clock, according to advices received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent, from Captain Tsuruhashi, master of the ship. The Shidzuoka is bringing in approximately 150 tons of mixed Oriental merchandise and six passengers, including two cabin and four steerage. Mail for this port amounts to twenty-five bags.

For Seattle the ship carries five first class and seven steerage. Her cargo for that port amounts to close to 4,000 tons, including a large shipment of raw and manufactured silk.

North German Lloyd To Build Fast Boats

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The North German Lloyd Line yesterday decided to contract for two transoceanic liners of the Columbus type, the fastest and largest vessels in the German service. The new vessels will have a gross tonnage of 16,000 each and will have engines enabling them to reach New York in six days from Bremerhaven, and in five days from English Channel ports.

Shipping Notes

Six vessels passed up to Vancouver yesterday between the hours of 3 p.m. and midnight. The England Maru started the procession and was followed by the Capetown Maru, Adriatic City, Kayo Maru, Keivania and Koshin Maru. This morning the Nebraska will also pass up to the Mainland.

Through the kindness of Rithel

Consolidated, the longshoremen who were engaged in unloading the cargo from the President Madison at the Outer Docks late Monday night and all through Tuesday morning, were supplied with hot coffee and sandwiches. Refreshments were supplied to over 150 men, and many words of gratitude were heard. The icy north wind, which swept the wharf throughout, did not add a great deal of comfort, and the steaming hot coffee was as welcome as the flowers in Spring.

Fog in New York Harbor Lifted by Strong Winds

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fog, which for two days has crippled shipping, cast the city into semi-darkness and resulted in several transportation accidents, was blown sky-high today by a strong west wind. By noon the harbor, glistening under a brilliant sun, was churned by twenty-five incoming ships carrying 3,000 passengers and ships whose sailing time had been held up by the dangerous murkiness, tooted their whistles for departure.



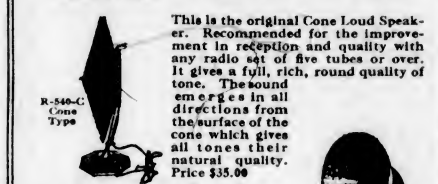
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NOVOBOROSKYK, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Soviet Government at Sochi, Georgia, has issued a decree calling out the entire population to fight huge forest fires which are raging along the Black Sea coast in the Sochi region.

Here are Welcome Christmas Gifts



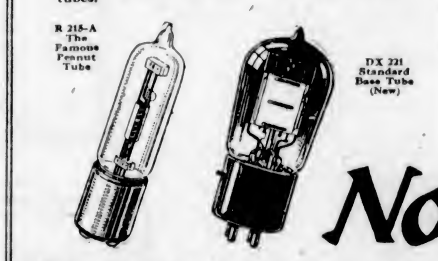
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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Blonde Saint," featuring Doris Kenyon and Lewis Stone.

Columbia—Leatrice Joy, starring in "Eve's Leaves."

Domination—"We're in the Navy Now," starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

The Stage

Coliseum—"Some Baby."

Playhouse—"The New Minister."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

PLAYHOUSE Richard Barthelmess

THEATRE heads the cast of "The New Minister," from the famous story by Richard Harding Davis, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Others in the cast are Dorothy Mackall, who plays opposite the star; Anders Randolf, Pat Hartigan, William Norton Bailey, Brooks Benedict, Colonel C. C. Smith, Pauline Neff and Billie Bennett.

COLUMBIA "The best ever" was THEATRE the verdict of all who saw Leatrice Joy's latest comedy drama, "Eve's Leaves," at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. The judgement is well deserved, for no better production in point of titles which are witty, action that is swift, comedy that is exquisite, and character portrayals that are artistic, has ever been shown at this popular theatre. The scenes of the story are laid in China and coupled with their Oriental flavor, the settings are beautiful. Miss Joy is a genuine comedienne whose performance in this charming production will greatly enhance her vogue.

CAPITOL Doris Kenyon, who plays THEATRE the lead in "The Blonde Saint," now at the Capitol Theatre, might have been an opera star had not her blonde beauty won her early offers in pictures. Her parents wanted her to be a singer and sent her to a musical school in New York. She went into musical comedy and was the prima donna in "Princess Pail." Her beauty attracted the attention of motion picture producers, and because the salaries were so much higher and contracts more substantial than any offers from musical comedy Miss Kenyon signed.

COLISEUM "Some Baby" is a re- THEATRE markable farce. An old man (a good study by Frank Allwood) wants to be young again to marry a young girl, and so buys a bottle of dope which is to do the trick. Later the baby is found playing with the bottle, and the old man has disappeared. But this is not all, for the girl also disappears and another baby is found. The story is unfolded in three fast-running acts, which are enlivened by bright singing and music and by the Coliseum girls in new and decorative costumes.

DOMINION Thrilling battle scenes THEATRE employing the vast sea fighting picture, "The Battle of the World War" are realistically portrayed in "We're in the Navy Now." Paramount's startlingly funny version of the story's participation in the late conflict, which is now playing at the Dominion Theatre. An army transport carrying thousands of troops through a mine and submarine infested zone during the height of battle, is the locale for most of the comedy's action. An encounter between the transport's comical and enemy battleships, destroyers, submarines and airplanes, affords one of the most thrilling, hilarious highlights of the production.

'Frisco Society Pays

Tribute to Artists in "Lady Frederick" Play

There was a large turnout of society in San Francisco recently to attend the performance of the noted star, Pauline Frederick, in her latest comedy, "Lady Frederick." Most of the audience was in evening dress each night and the theatre looked like gala nights at the opera. Miss Frederick, who comes to the Illoyl

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ALBERT H. BAILE

Who appears with world-famous musical aggregation at Crystal Garden today. The Australian National Band will give two concerts, one in the afternoon and another in the evening, leaving direct from the evening performance to take passage for their home.

Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18, with a Saturday matinee, is one of the most popular stars in San Francisco, where she is acclaimed the foremost actress of the American stage. This will be her first appearance in this city in person, although she is well known to movie fans from her pictures. She has a delightful play in "Lady Frederick" and is supported by an English company of distinguished players.

GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE IN BAND'S PRAISE

One of Greatest Organizations, Declares Victorian After Hearing Musicians in East

A well-known Victoria business man who heard the famous Australian National Band in Toronto recently, says: "Go as far as you like in praising the Australian Band. It is one of the greatest brass bands I have ever heard in my life, and that is saying something, because I have listened to the Besses, Wyke Temperance, Black Dyke and all the crack bands of England. I would urge every music lover and those who follow the bands in Victoria to attend the concerts of the Australians next Wednesday at the Crystal Garden. Those who may say they will miss a wonderful treat. I am going to hear the band again."

Winnipeg's Appreciation

That the Australians are duplicating their success in Western Canada is evident from the following praise from a leading Winnipeg critic: "The performance generally was of outstanding brilliance, nimble, faultless intonation being coupled with a good appreciation of the spirit of the various numbers."

"The band was at its best in the more serious offerings, the tone quality of the fortissimi being powerful and sonorous with a trace of harshness, right about the heavy of tone, the softly tender passages at times harkening of an orchestral quality."

"Organ effects were organ-like, and one remarked the color lent to these effects by the employment of Flugel horns, an instrument seldom or never seen here. Their use in the 'crane' effects, too, was strikingly effective, their 'tick' tone providing a link between cornets and horns."

"The soloists are uniformly excellent, great regard to beauty of tone, tasteful phrasing, and vocal style being evident in all they did."

From Classics to Jazz

"The program extended to very catholic tastes, ranging as it did from Tchaikowsky to jazz, all types being well performed. As a medium for displaying the versatility of the Aussie, the jazz served its turn, and certainly pleased the audience."

"A. H. Baile conducted with authority, good taste, and an absence of mannerisms. He is to be congratulated on having brought his band to such a high state of efficiency, and they on possessing such an outstanding conductor."

"To sum up, this is a very fine band, splendidly trained and led, with great educational and entertainment possibilities."

Seats are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., Douglas Street.

Miner Freezes

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 14.—Dominick Delacoe, thirty-five, a miner, was found dead today in the yard of a general store at Park City, thirty miles east of here. Physicians said he had frozen to death. The thermometer there registered 3 degrees below zero.



"Don't know, Papa has fallen down and taken my sleds with him!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

PORT ALBERNI IS SEEKING FISHERMEN

BOARD OF TRADE SEEKS TO HAVE AMENDMENTS MADE TO IMMIGRATION LAWS

Ottawa Appealed for Permission to Put Fishing on Same Basis as Agriculture

At a recent meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade, Mr. C. A. MacNaughton, the president, had it brought to the attention of the board that a rather peculiar condition existed in the Canadian Immigration Act, a situation that has made things difficult for the people of the West Coast, and unless and until it were remedied progress will be retarded.

It was explained that under an Order in Council passed in April, 1923, P.C. 183 amended by P.C. 642, the following immigrants only are allowed into the country: (1) bona fide agriculturists, (2) farm laborers, (3) domestic servants, and (4) wife or children, under eighteen years, of a person already admitted to and resident in Canada.

The Board of Trade then passed the following resolution, which was duly forwarded to Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., Ottawa:

"That it would be to the great advantage of the West Coast of Vancouver Island particularly, and Canada generally, if P.C. 23 and P.C. 183 as amended by P.C. 642, were amended so as to allow the entry into Canada as immigrants of bona fide fishermen, and that P.C. 183 as amended by P.C. 642 be amended by adding the following clause to its exemptions, viz:

"5. Bona fide fishermen of white or Caucasian blood."

Seek Fishermen Immigrants

Information was submitted to the Board of Trade that many fishermen from Scotland, Norway and Sweden and the United States would locate and become residents of Vancouver Island, and the desirability of such immigrants, if only they were admitted on the same basis as farmers, was stressed. Another complaint was that fishing equipment, such as

boats and nets, are admitted free, but not the fisherman himself.

The phenomenal run of Winter spring salmon during the month of December in Barkley Sound, Alberni Canal and the West Coast of the Island has been instrumental in arousing interest in the fishing industry, and the need of more fishermen, that is to say, fishermen who really know their business, was felt to be an absolute necessity. There are many boats fishing but only a comparatively small number of the men fishing in those boats are really fishermen. Experienced fishermen have all been successful during the whole year. Some independent fishermen have made as much as \$400 during the last ten days or two weeks—until the price failed, and the failure of the price paid was due largely to lack of reasonable transportation and lack of conveniences for storing fish after being caught.

It was argued that if there were more fishermen with large catches, means for storage and transportation could be much more easily commanded. More fishermen with more fish would compel the transportation companies, and even the Government, to step in and provide facilities that are urgently needed.

Might Also Do Farming

What the West Coast really needed, it was set out, was fishermen or agriculturists who were also fishermen. There is no doubt but that the fisherman could also in most instances be a farmer in a small way.

With the remarkable run of sockeye salmon in Barkley Sound and Alberni Canal during the months of June, July and August of this year, the question of providing a fish ladder to Great Central Lake, was advised. Great Central Lake is regarded by experts as one of the very best spawning grounds in the Province, and during the Summer months of July and August as many as 11,000 fish were transported by hand from the river over the Falls to Great Central Lake. It is said that the money expended on this work would be almost sufficient to construct a proper fish ladder. A fish ladder is for the purpose of enabling the fish themselves to find their way into the spawning grounds. Barkley Sound and the Alberni Canal are natural fish areas and should be most carefully conserved.

The Romance of British Columbia—No. 64

1774-1926

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MENTAL SIDE OF PUBLIC HYGIENE

IMPORTANT PART IN MATERNAL, SCHOOL AND SOCIAL HEALTH SHOWN

Dr. G. E. Vincent, President of Rockefeller Foundation, Urges Extension of Studies

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Public health has been imposed upon the public from the very beginning, for the most part on an unwilling public," stated Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, in addressing the annual meeting here of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

"In countries like Denmark and Germany there is a general acquiescence in what experts can do, but in the United States and Canada we know just enough not to be imposed upon," the speaker averred. "The average citizen is perfectly willing to take public health for granted and he wants to be let alone about it."

Tracing the development of interest in public hygiene, Dr. Vincent spoke of the preliminary steps which have been taken in the best communities through sanitating the environment and controlling communicable diseases. "But when these things are done, although it is lowered, the death rate still goes on," he averred. "Then you enter upon the field of hygiene. Now in communities where the first two steps have been pretty successfully developed you find hygiene."

"Mental hygiene permeates all the other hygienic. Mental condition plays an important part in maternal, school and social hygiene."

Classifying Robert Owen as a "hard-headed business man who was wrong," Dr. Vincent made mention of the system he developed of industrial hygiene. "Robert Owen was one of the first men who ever thought of looking after the human element in industry," he declared.

With reference to the illogical development of the subject, the speaker took up its first connection with insane people, passing on to the second problem of "defective children." "The criminal children give great trouble," he asserted. "It is hard to tell just at what point the child ceases to be mischievous and becomes wicked, so we get the idea of having juvenile courts. You have no idea how human you become after you cease to be legal, so mental hygiene came in there."

Continuing, Dr. Vincent explained that the study of the defective person cannot be carried on without coming

Pictures of Prince George's Visit to the Capital of Canada



The group above shows Prince George standing outside the Eddy match factory between his host and hostess, Lord and Lady Willingdon, with Lieutenant Governor Cockburn on the right, Mr. Cockburn's daughters, with whom the Prince skated, are shown at the right with Miss Margaret Cockburn holding "Maty." Lady Willingdon's Cairn terrier, and Miss Isobel beside her. Prince George's version of the royal smile is illustrated at the lower left. The Prince and Lady Willingdon with Lieutenant Governor Cockburn behind them are shown, bottom row centre, as they left the skating club together. At the lower right is Lord Willingdon in his familiar cockin coat.



Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Hydrotherapy

Most people live in a haphazard manner, and haphazard health is the result. The doctor is then consulted and a fee paid to him to tell you some trick secret which will quickly restore you to health. How much better it would be if you would learn to live with healthy habits the entire twenty-four hours of the day.

Regulation of your dietary, of your sleeping habits, of your necessary exercise is of the utmost importance. Internal and external bathing is of equal importance to any of these; yet, the average person takes only one or two baths a week, and these are taken mostly with the idea of washing off the accumulated dirt, and not as a health measure. Yet, we have in the external and internal baths one of the most powerful therapeutic agencies at the command of anyone. The wise thing to do is to learn how to use water as a treatment, and prescribe for yourself the best kind of a water treatment every day. The body can not only be kept clean inside and out, but the use of water at the proper temperature, serves as a valuable remedy which often has an equal in the physician's armamentarium.

Shower or Sponge Baths

The regular daily washing of the skin is best accomplished by one or two shower or sponge baths, with the water at body temperature. Soap is not needed more than once a week, unless one's work is such as to soil the body with grease or dust. If the circulation is sluggish, a warm

shower followed by a cold one will serve as a powerful stimulant to the blood circulation, and is helpful in all circulatory disturbances, such as heart disorders. A warm bath, with the body entirely submerged in the water for twenty minutes, is helpful in nervous disorders if taken just before retiring. One who is very nervous should avoid cold baths, no matter how good they seem for others of a phlegmatic temperament.

In all disorders of the generative or urinary organs a very effective remedy will be found in the hot sitz bath. This is taken by sitting with only the buttocks and feet immersed in about nine inches of water as hot as can be comfortably borne. This sitting bath should not be taken over ten minutes to get the best results. In sexual debility with men this is best followed by a cold sitz bath, lasting three or four minutes, which will produce a tonic effect. For the relief of headache, there is no better treatment than a twenty minute hot foot bath, which will serve to draw the blood away from the head and into the feet.

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The internal colon bath, or enema, is certainly the best single cure-all of any of the helps the physician has at his command. It can be used with success in every acute and chronic ailment, and is always indicated when pain is present in any part of the body. This is due to the effect of quickly throwing out the intestinal poisons and also because of the removal of the pressure of fecal impactions which press



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Was Nearly Crazy With Bolls All Over His Body

Mr. R. L. Burke, Harrowsfield, N.S., writes: "For some time I was nearly crazy with bolls all over my body. I tried everything I could think of to get rid of them, but to no avail, for as soon as one was healed up another would appear to take its place. I was advised to take

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When you deal with school children and college students you have got to see about the parents. It is necessary to train them, so clinics are established.

Striking a higher tone, the speaker gave impressions of the various kinds of psychologies, making mention of the "old Scotch introspective psychologist, who worked in 'vacuo' who took up the old type of Scotch theological argument, the experimental psychologist and the psychology of behaviorism.

"The behaviorists deny everything except what goes on outside," he asserted. "All you know is how the person is behaving. If you are going to be a behaviorist, do not mention 'instinct'."

In Initial Stages

Continuing, Dr. Vincent explained that mental hygiene is just at the beginning. "Problems are becoming clearer and more can be achieved," he said. "The mental hygienist is not interested in the individual case but in the general case, in the protection of large groups rather than individuals. It is one of the most important of all the forms of social activity in connection with public health."

"A committee like the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene aims people up, obtains money and gets its Government to authorize study. It is hoped that it will work itself out of existence at the earliest possible date and see this work becoming an integral part of the essential life of the people."

In conclusion, the speaker congratulated the committee on the work which it had been doing, and

outlined his conception of progress. "I like to think of progress carrying on like the headlight of a locomotive," he said. "All we can hope for in this world is to see a little light ahead thrown into the track."

Sir Arthur Currie tendered a resolution of thanks to the speaker, in which he made mention of the sincere appreciation of the address "delivered in the Vincent way."

"In order to make progress it is necessary to have a well-informed public," he declared. "It is always necessary to see just to what extent these problems exist. A British statesman said that the care of public health was the first duty of the statesman. We have not been quite fair to the individual group who have dealt with these problems of the state. I join with Dr. Vincent in the thanks he gave to all those who support the committee." Prof. Ryan, of Queen's University, seconded this resolution.

Local Artists Invited To Exhibit Pictures

The British Columbia Art League will hold an exhibition of the work of artists residing in the Province, beginning January 30, 1927, and a cordial invitation is extended to local artists to send two examples of their best work, which a selection will be made by the committee in charge. All work sent in should be carefully packed and properly addressed to the Secretary, c/o B.C. Art League, 923 Granville Street, Vancouver, not later than January 21, 1927.

OLD MEXICAN MIRACLE PLAYS STILL FLOURISH

Introduced by Spanish Priests—"The Shepherds" Is Popular at Christmastime

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—Miracle plays, the religious spectacles of the early church which were the forerunners of modern drama, still flourish in this vicinity and in parts of old Mexico.

The plays, usually given by the Mexican or Indian residents, were brought to the southwest by Spanish priests hundreds of years ago and have been kept alive since that time, almost in their original state. Miracle plays were introduced in the mediaeval days after the church had banned Greek and Roman drama. Usually they are merely illustrative tableaux of biblical stories, but in time they developed speaking parts and comedy, and eventually the modern play was evolved.

"Los Pastores" a Favorite "Los Pastores" or "The Shepherds" is one of the most common. It is a play said to have been written by a Franciscan missionary and it is most common in communities settled by the Franciscan fathers. Usually it is given at Christmas time. The play opens with a chorus, reminiscent of the Greek theatre. The chorists sometimes take part in the action, but usually they merely interpret the action to the audience. The play opens with a meeting of the patriarchs to select a husband for the Virgin Mary. Joseph is selected and the scenes depict the biblical story of the visitation and the birth of Christ.

A Villain Is Added The mediaeval author, however, added a villain to the play. Lucifer, leader of the angels that were expelled from heaven, holds frequent conferences with his confederates, Satan, Sin and Leviathan and seek to block the coming of the Messiah, but they are circumvented each time by the angel Michael. Lucifer, in some versions of the play, offers comfort to the women of his long tail, which is sometimes made of fire-crackers. As his plans are finally frustrated, a stagehand rushes a match to his tail and he vanishes in a cloud of sulphurous and thunderous smoke. The old miracle play stage frequently had a hell to one side of it, a trap door, or a large fiendish head, into which the defeated villain vanished. Many of the presentations of "Los Pastores" preserve this by dropping Lucifer through a trap door through which red smoke rises.

Vicar Talks Gospel Over Glass of Beer

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Rev. A. W. Barker, vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, in a London working-class district, believes in taking the church to the public house and talking conversion over a casual glass of beer. On this account he has become known as the "Publican's Bishop," of which title he is very proud.

"If my parishioners won't come to church, the only thing I can do is to take the church to them, which I do nearly every day in the year," says the vicar. "I have always found that people are much more willing to fall into a religious discussion over a glass of beer in a public house than in any other environment."

The vicar contends that a minister may talk religion as well in a public house as in a church. Mother (coming in at 2 a.m.)—"You needn't have waited up for me, Yaobel. I have my own latches."

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Slaying of East Indian Governors Concerted Plot

Social Unrest in Dutch East Indies Leads to Killing of Governors of Menes and Bantam—"Java for the Javanese"

Social unrest in Queen Wilhelmina's vast East Indian possessions is far from being a new phenomena. The Dutch authorities there have had to cope periodically with the slowly rising ferment of discontent against the yoke of the white man. Two new-fangled watchwords have been current since 1918: "Java for the Javanese" and "Asia for the Asiatics." The latter is a war cry which Dutch ears disdain to hear. That the plot which culminated in the killing of the Governors of Menes and Bantam is a concerted one is said to be proved by Dutch spokesmen resident in Singapore in that the capture of several thousand rounds of ammunition and muskets on board the steamer Menado whose destination was Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, almost synchronized with the riots in Java. Doleful agitators, through Chinese agitators, are on every hand blamed for instigating this rising, writes Alphonse Sonnetti in The New York World.

Communist Expelled
It is recalled that Barmoen, the former head of the P.K.I. (Parti Komunisme Indonesia) was expelled from Java three years ago for instigating a similar rising among the railway men there. Shortly after that strike the Communist agitators threw bombs and resorted to other acts of violence, constraining the Dutch authorities to take severe measures.

The powerful P.K.I. has branches in every province, and such men as Moentjars and Mohammed Ali have been known to take active part in voicing dissatisfaction with Dutch rule.

Mohammed Ali has been arrested, as he is regarded by the authorities as a dangerous instigator. In the years ago he was the chief promoter of the Indian Khilafat Committee, which proved such a thorn in the side of the British in India, as it more than once threatened to reverse Britain's policy in Arabia. He was accused of seditious speeches and imprisoned by the British. But at the expiration of his sentence he returned to the Dutch Indies and identified himself prominently with the Pan-Islamic movement among the co-religionists there.

Of Java's 35,000,000 inhabitants hardly more than half a million are either European or non-Moslem. Hence the question of political unrest resolves itself into a religious grievance against a European power. National consciousness among the Javanese, a mass of uneducated Moslems, really dates from 1908, when the Hoed-Ordono, the Javanese National Association, came into being with the object of nationalizing education along the lines of the Moslem culture. When the Young Turk party rose to power the following year the association was seen to assume a revolutionary tendency which soon made bold to attack the Governor-General.

Another such organization was formed three years later by the union of influential Moslem merchants under the name of Sarikat Islam. Its avowed purpose initially was to combat Chinese commercialism, but outside Moslem influence seems to have induced it to change its policy for a semi-religious one. It became a strong organization, encouraging criticism of those who wield the helm of state and denouncing the Javanese officials in the Government. It accorded more than nominal powers. It is said to have more than 100 sections and its adherents are estimated at more than 1,000,000. Since joining the Third International in 1920, its leaders have advocated terrorist methods, urging the working men to unite.

Press Does Not Lack Vigor
The press has not been less vigorous in giving vent to the nationalist consciousness, which in point of fact is only existent in the mind of the small number of the intelligentsia. The centres of press activity are Batavia and Surabaya. In Java alone there are eight newspapers, twenty-four periodicals, five religious organs, and three journals published in Arabic. These publications are highly propagandist, bearing such "high-falutin" titles as "Young Java," "Light of Islam," "Agreement," and "Disagreement," and "The Revival of Islam."

Such great events outside Java as the Russo-Japanese War, the Turkish Revolution, the establishment of the Chinese Republic in 1911, the declaration of holy war by Sheikh Islam in Turkey and the rise of Bolshevism and its gospel of hate against capital have all been exploited by this virulent Mohammedan press.

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PINEX for Coughs

While the Hoed-Ordono and the Sarikat-Islam openly preach revolution and discontent, another society, Jamiat ul Hossarah, has been propagating the doctrine of Islam, which are interpreted to be no less than inherently anti-infidel.

As a result, the tide of devotion has been swelling apace, and during the last few years the number of pilgrims seeking the Moslem holy cities of Mecca and Medina in Arabia has broken all records. A yearly quota of more than 20,000 have been undertaking this arduous journey. The contact of these pilgrims with their foreign co-religionists is chiefly responsible for this distinct efforts at closer rapprochement with Moslems abroad, which the leaders of Sarikat-Islam induced that body to advocate at its annual meeting in 1922. Even the principle of non-co-operation was adopted in case of emergency.

Native Initiative Not Lacking
Another strong factor which went hand in hand toward fostering this national consciousness in these Dutch colonies was the impetus which the World War gave to business and industry in this region. So great appeared the opportunities of the Javanese in contributing to world trade that the Dutch Government, through its representative, the Governor-General at Batavia, established a Commission for the Development of Industry in 1925. Various laboratories for industrial research were founded and the first fruits of their efforts were seen in the appearance of a national ceramic industry, schools to instruct the natives in the art of hand weaving and several sections for the manufacture of chemical produce.

Native initiative was not lacking. For immediately there arose an Industrial Syndicate of the Dutch East Indies with the object of protecting native enterprise, mostly against Chinese and Japanese interests. In 1922 the nationalists urged the Government to help them establish a Mines Service which further pushed forward the going industry for the production of tin, diamonds, sulphur and phosphates. They also urged the production of iron, manganese, zinc, lead, bismuth, magnesium and other ores.

The Royal Dutch, an oil company known the world over and controlling petroleum interests in various other lands, has immense factories and refineries in Singapore. Over sixty other petroleum companies have been licensed by the Dutch Government, but the Royal Shell is the strongest, employing thousands of men. Java's exports have likewise increased. About 2,000,000 tons of sugar, 73,000 tons of coffee, 56,000 tons of tea, 70,000 tons of tobacco, 132,000 tons of rubber, 444,000 tons of copra and 11,000 tons of tin form some of Java's huge exports, about thirty-three per cent of which go to Holland. The next biggest quota of Java's exports come from the Malay Peninsula. The economic prosperity of the country is indicated by the fact that the exports have invariably been in excess of the imports.

In justice to the Dutch Government it must be said that no discrimination is allowed between foreign and Dutch goods. But the fact that the Dutch hold investments amounting to more than sixty per cent of foreign capital in the country necessarily implies that encouragement of Dutch manufactures would result.

Carping Criticism
The disaffected elements also have exploited the fact that Java's prosperity only goes to swell the treasury of Holland, carping at such unbelievable flaws in the medical system, for instance, which foreign visitors have always declared excellent. As a matter of fact, the seventeen provinces under Dutch residents, into which the country is divided administratively, have tended toward decentralization, the central Volksraad (People's Council at Batavia) being gradually duplicated in some of the provinces with the end of allowing the community a voice in local government. A railway system, steam trams and excellent roads link the whole island together and the militia is being inducted to include even a proportion of the European residents, who number about 135,000. Since the war and probably as a precaution against the possibility of rebellion as gauged by the rampant propaganda, the authorities have been securing plans for the increase of national defence.

It is true that the natives hitherto employed in Government service have formed a hierarchy whose nominal jobs have amounted to Government subsidies like those of the two Kings who traditionally divide the rule of the islands. These puppet officials and the two kings of Surakarta and Jogyakarta are calculated to help overawe the natives with their pomp and ceremonialism. Propagandists have made stock of these weak points in Dutch Policy.

Gutenberg Bible at Yale on Public View

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The most interesting in the opinion of many among Yale University's literary treasures—the Gutenberg Bible—will shortly be placed on public exhibition in the Yale Library. The volume will be placed in a permanent case.

The date of the Gutenberg Bible is believed to be about 1456. Old as this book is, Dr. Edgar H. Johnson, of West Haven, has one of Latin prayers on manuscript bound into a volume six by three inches and two inches thick, which probably was written about A.D. 1200. It is a "Book of the Hours" written for a person of wealth. Authorities on manuscripts at Yale University have suggested that the book be placed for preservation and safe keeping in a museum.

The Judge gazed sternly at the prisoner. "How many times have you been convicted before?" he inquired. "Five, my lord," came the reply. "Then I shall give you the maximum sentence." "Maximum! Don't regular customers get a bit of discount?"

MR. H. M. DIGGON HEADS KIWANIS

SUCCEEDS MR. B. C. NICHOLAS AS PRESIDENT OF LOCAL SERVICE CLUB

New Officials Chosen at Annual Meeting—Installation Banquet on Tuesday, December 28



MR. HAROLD M. DIGGON

Mr. Harold M. Diggon, prominent Victoria business man, will direct the activities of the Kiwanis Club during the year 1927. This was decided by the Kiwanians at the annual election of officers of the organization, which took place yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed Mr. B. C. Nicholas as president of the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. C. Elwood Watkins was chosen vice-president for the ensuing term, and Mr. Charles W. Pangman was re-elected to the post of treasurer. The office of district trustee will again be filled by Dr. Howard Miller, a past president of the club, who was re-elected to his present post by acclamation.

The seven directors named by the membership yesterday for the next twelve months were as follows: Kiwanians Len Griffiths, A. E. Humphries, Will Crawford, Walter M. Walker, Walter B. Revercomb, Percy Waters and W. N. Norrington. President-elect Diggon has been actively engaged for years in community service work here. He has been a vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, and served for three years on the club's directorate. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and a Regent of the Royal Arcanum. He is a past master of Canadian Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Diggon has represented Ward Seven on the Saanich Council, and has been a member of both the Saanich Police Commission and School Board.

The new officials will be installed in office at a banquet, which will be held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 28. The function will be followed by a dance. Mr. William M. Allan, of the Pacific Steamship Company, and Mr. D. MacDale, of the B.C. Cement Company, were welcomed as new members. They were installed into the club membership by Past President Dr. S. J. Willis.

The Kiwanis orchestra, under the direction of Professor Cecil Heaton, rendered selections. Community singing was enthusiastically entered into by the Kiwanians.

Airplane Thefts Now Confront Anti-Horse Thief Organization

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Round-up of the thieves of aerial steeds may be the next step in the Anti-Horse Thief Association, if history repeats itself again. There was a time in the horse-stealing days of the Southwest when the association had its hands full in running down those who rustled their neighbors' horses. In fact, that situation, and a flocking of criminals to the state, resulted in organization of the society in 1854 in Missouri.

Methods of protection devised in the western mining camps were incorporated in the new organization by two of its founders, Major David McKee and Hugh Allen Stewart, who were 49 and 30 years of age, respectively, after the Civil War, when horse thieves flourished. The A.H.T.A. made it hot for the rustler.

One of the most famous of the horse runners whom the society and the federal government sought to curb was "Tom King." In the three years that he operated in the old Indian territory, he probably stole more horses than any man ever got away with in a similar period. He was a puzzle to his pursuers, and escaped every trap that was laid for him.

General Law Enforcement
The society often protected banks and gradually drifted into a general law enforcement organization, spreading through the Southwest and extending east into Illinois, Iowa and Ohio. In 1908 the Kansas branch of the association asked the legislature to pass more stringent laws regulating the speed of motor cars.

Having taken cognizance of the gasoline steal, the A.H.T.A. busied itself in running a motor car thieves, though not losing sight of its original purpose when a horse thief was reported.

And now, just as the motor thief pushed back the horse thief, so the purloiner of airplanes is thrusting aside the rustler of automobiles. Reports have been received in the Southwest, and if history really does repeat itself, the A.H.T.A. soon will be taking up the pursuit of the thieves of aerial steeds.

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On the Bargain Highway.

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You will be surprised at the big selection of slippers for men, women and children, being shown at this price. Wool plaid slippers, with felt and leather soles; camel wool slippers, felt slippers and boudoirs. On the Bargain Highway, a pair, 95c

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White lace-trimmed voile handkerchiefs; colored linen handkerchiefs with tatted edge; colored linen handkerchiefs with contrasting embroidered corners; white linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered in white; and novelty crepe de Chine handkerchiefs. Specially good values at 3 for \$1.00

Women's Silk Hosiery

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Good Quality Silk Hose of fine appearance, semi-fashioned, with neat fitting ankles. Well spliced at feet and finished with hemmed lisle tops. Shown in a good range of shades. A popular gift for a woman or miss. Special, a pair



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Suede Fabric Gloves in novelty styles, with fancy cuffs, embroidered points, and in many shades.

Silk Knit Jumpers and Over-Blouses

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Silk Knit Over-Blouses in pretty fancy weaves and colorings. Shown with elbow length sleeves and V shape neck; braid trimmings in contrasting or self colors. Special at \$1.95

English Silk Knit Jumpers of fibre silk. Shown in pretty varied colored effects, finished with crochet edging and draw cord at neck and sleeves. Special at \$3.75

White Flannelette Princess Slips, plain finish or trimmed with imitation torchon lace on flounce and around neck. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Specially priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25

White Flannelette Bloomers with elastic at waist and knees; neat style, in sizes for 2 to 10 years. Special, a pair, 50c

Flannelette Bloomers in sand shade; sizes for 2 to 10 years; very good quality. A pair, 50c

Colored Woolen Princess Slips for Girls

\$1.25

Woolen Princess Slips, in combination shades of grey and navy, grey and sage and fawn and henna. Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. Each, \$1.25

Swiss Curtains a Pair, \$4.50

Add a pair to the attractiveness of your home for Christmas.

Swiss Curtains, 36 inches wide and 21½ yards long. They are of fine grade net with applique borders. Ivory shade. A pair \$4.50

Men's Broadcloth Shirts

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Men's Silk and Wool Socks, patterned with fancy stripes. Pair, 65c Or, 2 pairs for \$1.25

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100 Better-Grade Window Shades

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